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**RIDER OF THE STORM: RAJU GALLOPS INTO INDIA TEAM FOR ASIAN GAMES**

**The 18-year-old started as a cleaner at the Madhya Pradesh equestrian academy, where his uncle worked. He is part of Asiad team training in France**

**GROOMING AND CLEANING HORSES HELPED**

Within a year after joining the academy as a groom, Raju Singh Bhadoria started getting to know the horses. His interest in riding took him to the saddle. He took part in a talent hunt programme organised by the state academy and was selected. Since Raju was cleaning and grooming the horses, his coach said, it helped during the trials | P15

**YOUNGEST WITH GREAT EXPECTATION**

- Raju is training with the India eventing team along with Apoorva Dabade, Vikas Kumar and Ashish Limaye. Rakesh Kumar and Ashish Malik are reserve riders. They will go to China from France
- He is among four riders who are expected to represent India at the Asian Games in eventing. At 18, he is also the youngest rider

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**ACADEMY BOUGHT TWO HORSES FOR ₹1 CR FOR HIM TO TRAIN IN FRANCE**

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# Congress yet to take its call on strategy against Delhi ordinance

**PREETHA NAIR** @New Delhi

IN what is seen as a big consolidation of Opposition forces against the BJP, the Congress on Monday said an Opposition meeting will take place in a day or two. However, the Congress is yet to take its call on an ordinance promulgated by the Centre last week to wrest control over transfers and postings of officers in the Kejriwal government, after the Supreme Court ruled in the AAP's favour.

As the ordinance became another rallying point for non-BJP parties, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar met Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and senior leader Rahul Gandhi here.

Addressing the media, Congress general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal said that the venue and date of the Opposition meeting will be announced in a day or two.

While Kejriwal urged all Opposition parties to together defeat the ordinance in the Rajya Sabha, Venugopal said the Congress will consult its state units and other like-minded parties on the matter before taking the call. "The party believes in the rule of law and at the same time does not condone unnecessary confrontation, political witch-hunt and campaigns based on lies against political opponents by any political party," Venugopal said.

To win the number game, the Opposition will have to get the support of the BJD and YSR Congress, which have nine MPs in Rajya Sabha each.

**PROBE SOON?**

# 'Stop work on all projects of BJP govt'

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THE state government has directed heads of various departments to stop work on all development projects and withhold release of funds/payments for the work executed with immediate effect. As per the instruction of CM Siddaramaiah, work on all projects and schemes implemented by the previous BJP government should be stopped immediately.

The finance secretary has issued a circular to the secretaries, additional secretaries and other officers of all government departments, boards and corporations. They have also been instructed not to implement the new projects approved by the BJP government.

On Sunday, Minister MB Patil said corruption charges against the previous government will be probed.

CM Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

**Bommai hits back at Cong govt over graft**

BENGALURU: Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai has challenged the Congress government to prove the 40% commission charge against the previous gover-nment headed by him.Bommai's reaction comes in the wake of Minister MB Patil's statement that the 40% commission charge and other allegations of corruption against the previous BJP government will be probed.

# Siddu CM for 5 yrs: MB Patil

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Mysuru

CONGRESS leader MB Patil, who was sworn in as Cabinet minister on Saturday, dropped a bombshell on Monday stating that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be CM for five years. Speaking after visiting Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamy at Suttur Mutt here, Patil said there were no talks on power-sharing between Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar. "The CM will not be changed after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. There has been no discussion on CM change at the AICC level. AICC general secretary Venugopal has already clarified that Siddaramaiah will be Karnataka's CM for five years," he said. He also reiterated that all scams during the BJP rule will be probed.

# ₹2K note exchange begins today

## Banks make adequate arrangements; no plan to reintroduce ₹1,000 notes, says RBI guv

**SACHIN KUMAR** @Mumbai

A day before the Reserve Bank of India opens the window for exchange of ₹2,000 denomination currency notes, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das on Monday dismissed rumours of a new ₹1,000 currency note being in the works. "There's no such proposal right now," he told reporters here on Monday in his first media interaction after the decision to withdraw the highest denomination note from circulation last Friday.

As the window for customers to exchange ₹2,000 notes in their possession will start on Tuesday, Das said there is no need to panic. Urging the public not to rush to banks, he said enough time has been given to exchange the notes. He reiterated the notes will remain legal tender (valid for transaction).

The RBI governor's comments came after reports said people and businesses have stopped accepting ₹2,000 notes as a mode of payment.

"Let me clarify and re-emphasise that it is a part of the currency management operations of the Reserve Bank. For a long time, the Reserve Bank has been following a clean note policy," he said, adding: "From time to time, RBI withdraws notes of a particular series and issues fresh notes. We are withdrawing the ₹2,000 notes from circulation but they continue as legal tender."

He expects most of the notes to be returned to the exchequer by the deadline of September 30 and no scarcity of other notes. "We have given a deadline so that the process will be taken seriously. We can't leave it open-ended," he said.

**GEARING UP TO MANAGE THE BIG RUSH**

- Banks to provide suitable facilities to customers
- Special provision for crowd management at branches
- No form to be filled for exchanging or deposit of ₹2,000 notes
- Banks will maintain daily data on notes exchanged and deposited
- There will be separate counters for exchange and deposits of ₹2,000 notes

RBI has urged the public to exchange or deposit these notew by September 30. "We have more than adequate quantities of printed notes already available in the system, not just with RBI but with currency chests operated by banks. There is no reason for worry. We have sufficient stocks, no need to worry," Das clarified.

The impact of the withdrawal on the economy will be "very very marginal", he said, adding ₹2,000 currency notes made up for just 10.8% of the total currency in circulation.

While the withdrawn ₹2,000 rupee notes can either be deposited in bank accounts or exchanged for other denomination notes, banks have been advised to make necessary arrangements for exchange. P13

**INDIAN KURAL**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Papua New Guinea counterpart James Marape launch a translation of the Tamil treatise *Thirukkural* in Tok Pisin language of Papua New Guinea, in Port Moresby | PTI

# UT Khader to be the next Speaker

**BANSY KALAPPA** @Bengaluru

MANGALURU MLA UT Khader will file his nomination for the Speaker's post on Tuesday, and his election in a House where Congress has absolute majority is a foregone conclusion, sources said.

If elected, 53-year-old Khader will be the youngest Speaker of the Assembly and first Muslim. He won from the Mangaluru constituency, previously called Ullal and Boliyar, for the fifth time with a convincing margin of 23,799 votes.

Khader told *TNIE*, "Party president Mallikarjun Kharge and AICC general secretary Karnataka in-charge Randeep Surjewala spoke to me over phone." The Speakers' election will be held on Wednesday, and there is very little chance of an opposition member getting elected. P4

# China bid to strengthen infra, connectivity in Middle Sector

**MAYANK SINGH** @New Delhi

AMIDST protracted tensions along the Line of Actual Control, China is continuing to strengthen its infrastructure and connectivity in the comparatively peaceful Middle Sector. As high density troop deployment from both sides continues in Eastern Ladakh, India is also strengthening its infrastructure and defences.

Sources on Monday confirmed that the Chinese side is focusing on air connectivity at the People's Liberation Army (PLA) camps. Apart from realignment and construction of a new link road, helipads are coming up at Sarang, Poling and Jindu (opposite Niti Pass).

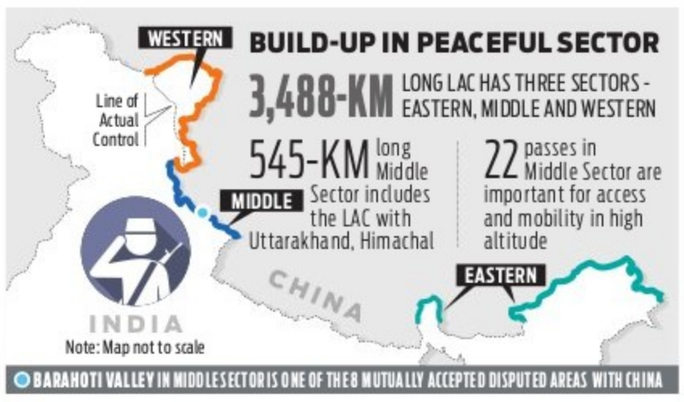
A new PLA camp near Niti Pass has also been spotted, sources said. Niti Pass was an ancient trading route between India and Tibet. It has remained closed since the 1962 war with China.

Sources said helipads will help in quick deployment and improved supply for Chinese troops in the area.

The Chinese are also constructing border settlement villages with one coming up at a place 45 km off Tholing, across the Middle Sector, with a likely military complex close to the village. Work at both the locations is nearing completion.

Speaking on the Chinese infrastructure build up, defence analyst Maj Gen Sudhakar Jee (Retd) said China wants to tire India down through strategic encirclement. "Besides raising the cost of enhanced troops, China is activating dormant sectors like the Middle Sector to tire down India and force it to post additional troops and cause imbalance in its national security strategy," he opined.

The Indian side is also pushing for troop and infrastructure beef-up, including along the Middle Sector. This necessitated the re-organisation of troops along with positioning arms and equipment and commensurate infrastructure. P9




BARAHOTI VALLEY IN MIDDLE SECTOR IS ONE OF THE 8 MUTUALLY ACCEPTED DISPUTED AREAS WITH CHINA

# Man washed away in Bengaluru rain

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THE heavy rain that lashed the city on Sunday claimed another life. The body of a man, who was washed away in an open stormwater drain around 4 pm, was found around 7 pm in the rajakaluve at Byatarayanapura. However, the incident came to light on Monday. The victim, Lokesh R (31), was a housekeeping staffer at GT Mall and was living with his mother and two siblings at KP Agrahara.

In another tragedy, a 22-year-old woman, an employee of Infosys, died after the car in which she was travelling got stuck in the flooded KR Circle underpass. In Lokesh's case, it is said that he went too close to the drain to see how heavy the water flow was, but slipped and fell in. Residents of the locality advised Lokesh not to get too close to the drain, but he did not heed their advice, sources said. When Lokesh did not come home till late in the evening, neighbours launched a search operation for him. P2

**COPS BOOK BBMP OFFICIALS, CABBIE FOR WOMAN'S DEATH**

Halasuru Gate police booked BBMP officials and the cab driver for causing death by negligence, of the 22-year-old woman who died after the a car drowned in rainwater at KR Circle in Bengaluru underpass on Sunday. Police arrested the taxi driver Harish Gowda on Monday.

# Constables should write officers' ACRs: Praveen Sood

**BALA CHAUHAN** @Bengaluru

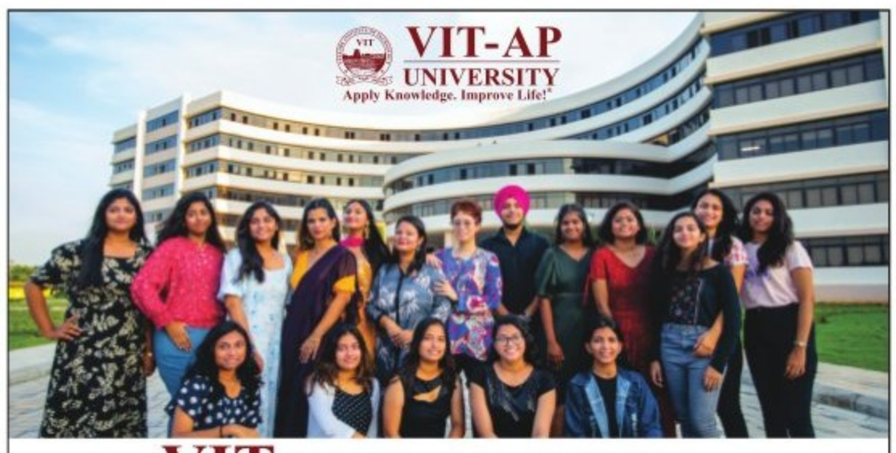
FORMER DG&IGP and CBI Director-designate Praveen Sood reached out to the nearly one-lakh-strong police force in Karnataka with a personal note of gratitude on Monday, the day he handed over charge to his successor and incharge DG&IGP Alok Mohan.

"Constables are the best judges of officers," wrote the former head of police force (HOPF) asking IPS officers "not to wait to occupy a particular position to make institutional improvements. Each position gives us an opportunity to contribute towards the growth of the force. In fact, low profile jobs give one better space to make systemic changes. Media may not notice it, but an average constable does. They are the best judges of officers. I wait for the day when subordinates and not immediate superior could write one's ACR (annual confidential record)," penned Sood.

He candidly described the nature of work as HOPF -- the highest post an IPS officer can reach in his cadre state. "In fact as HOPF, if something I can boast about, it was my role as chief scavenging officer. Old vehicles, dilapidated buildings, old records, junk.. all were disposed of. Incidentally, it also brought money to the exchequer. Scavenging was not restricted only to physical garbage. Old procedures, practices and protocols which had outlived the test of time and utility were given a silent burial," wrote Sood. P3

Outgoing DG&IGP Praveen Sood (left) hands over the baton to his successor Alok Mohan in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

**I wait for the day when immediate subordinates and not immediate superior could write one's ACR** — Praveen Sood, former DG&IGP

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**WEATHER** — MIN 22°C | MAX 33°C
**FORECAST** Showers late.

Sunrise 5.53 am | Sunset 6.40 pm | Moonrise 8.45 am | Moonset 10.07 pm

- BBMP identifies 18 underpasses and will wait for officials' feasibility report
- Solution includes a separate drain in front of rising & landing ramps of lower bridge
- Sunday's hailstorm brought down over 109 trees & 200 branches across the city

# WHEN SKIES OPEN UP, DANGER & DEATH LURK

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WITH a few heavy spells of rain turning the state capital into a mess, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Monday said he has asked storm water drain chief engineers to submit an audit report of all underpasses, including railway underbridges, in BBMP limits and the steps that need to be taken during heavy rain.

He told the media that following the death of a young Infosys employee, Bhanu Rekha, at KR Circle underpass, information is being collected on all types of underbridges in the city, and those which could pose danger will be closed immediately.

Girinath said BBMP had identified 18 underpasses so far, and will wait for officials to submit their feasibility report on travelling on these stretches during a downpour. "We will close underbridges where there is no drainage, or water is not flowing smoothly. Action, like closing the underpass during heavy rain, will be taken based on the report, by Monday evening," he said.

He added that apart from rain, there is also water flowing in from surrounding areas, which collects below bridges, leading to such disasters. Repair work has been carried out in sensitive and highly sensitive areas, based on the list given by the traffic police department. Work on drains was done at 115 places, and now these locations are problem-free. Work is going on in the remaining 25 places. Sensitive areas need to be cleaned," Girinath added.

Commenting on the eviction of encroachment on rajakaluves, Girinath said the case against eviction in 607 areas was in court. The Palike has cleared encroachments at 500 locations. The drive is still on and encroachment clearance work is going on in Mahadevapura zone, he added.

(Clockwise from top) Hailstorms on Sunday brought down trees damaging the compound wall of Bangalore University; A woman drains out water from her home in Mahalakshmi Layout on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

## PALIKE SOLUTION: DRAINS NEAR RAMPS

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THE BBMP, which came under sharp criticism for the death of a young techie from Andhra Pradesh on Sunday evening, has come up with a solution. She drowned after the car, an MUV, got stuck in over 5ft of water.

The three-point solution includes constructing a separate drain in front of the rising and landing ramps of the lower bridge, and connecting it directly to the raja canal, so that rainwater does not go to the lower part of the bridge. Second, BBMP proposes to construct a separate drain in front of the embankment to prevent rainwater from going to the under bridge. Third, installation of CCTV cameras at the bottom of the underbridge, a Vertical Clearance Gauge Beam will be installed and a boom barrier will also be installed.

Vehicle blocking action in collaboration with the Traffic Police will be taken up during heavy rain. The Commissioner has ordered the tasks be completed in 15 days. BBMP also released a list of underpasses and RUBs where water logging is reported. According to BBMP, Mehkri Circle, Cauvery Junction and Kadirenahalli, Marathahalli underpass, and 30 other underpasses at Kino Theatre, Nayandahalli, 16 such RUBs are vulnerable to flooding.

### BOMMAI BLAMES BBMP OFFICIALS FOR TRAGEDY

BENGALURU: Former CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that BBMP officials had failed to take precautionary measures, despite the warning by the meteorological department about heavy rain. Bommai said it was painful that a woman's life was snuffed out in the rain that lashed the city for just a few hours on Sunday. It was due to the negligence of BBMP officials, he said, adding that soon after the incident, civic body officials did not reach the spot of the tragedy. With the Met department warning about heavy rain for the next five days, precautions must be taken on a war footing, especially as several trees have fallen across the city, Bommai said. SDRF teams need to be pressed into action, he said, urging CM Siddaramaiah to direct officials to take immediate steps in this direction.

## Same old story: Falling trees, flooded homes, power cuts

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SUNDAY'S hailstorm brought down more than 109 trees and over 600 branches across the city, damaging parked vehicles and forcing traffic diversions.

A big tree crashed near Sir M Visvesvaraya University, KR Circle, while another fell on the embankment at Anand Rao Circle, crushing a luxury car parked at the spot. Another tree fell on a parked car and bike in front of Chitrakala Parishad on Kumara Krupa Road, leaving them completely damaged.

According to BBMP Control Room officials, there were complaints of over 109 trees being uprooted, and tree branches falling at random.

Gushing rain and drain water flooded at least 12 homes in Mahalakshmi Layout, and a fashion jewellery shop and other commercial establishments in Malleswaram. In Mahalakshmi Layout, the storm water drain got clogged because wooden logs placed inside the drain for work on the retaining wall, had fallen in due to the heavy downpour. The drain was also blocked because residents of the area had allegedly used the space to dry clothes, which had fallen inside.

"I have apprised the chief minister and deputy CM about rain damage in Mahalakshmi Layout. About 22 houses were flooded. Three cars, 15 two-wheelers, rations and other items on the ground floor were submerged in water which rose to 5ft. During Bommai's tenure, we had got Rs 25,000 sanctioned for rain damage, and I have told the new government to give at least that much to the residents," said MLA K Gopalaiah.

Similarly, there was 5-ft high water in Nihaan jewellery store which damaged the wares. Priya, the store owner, was in tears and said she was staring at a loss of around ₹2.50 crore. "On May 27, I was planning a small function on the first anniversary of the shop, but on Sunday, my dream was shattered. The storm water drain overflowed, and water gushed in from the surrounding roads. Some of the jewellery was washed away," Priya said.

At other places, including RT Nagar, power cuts continued till Monday morning as falling trees had damaged power cables. Residents of Nrupatunga Layout, Vishnu Garden Hotel Road, Ganganagar, said power had snapped around 5pm Sunday and was restored only at 11am Monday.

### SIDDARAMAIAH, MINISTERS AND TOP BABUS HELD MEETING, SAYS DKS

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the ministers and top officials have discussed the measures and alternative arrangements to be made in the aftermath of heavy rain, and how to find a long-term solution to the problems that Bengaluru faces everytime there is heavy downpour. Meanwhile, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge said in Kalaburagi that the CM and Deputy CM have visited the rain-hit areas, and soon measures will be taken.

## Nodal officers to oversee rain-relief works

Police place barricades to block the KR Circle underpass where a woman lost her life on Sunday | EXPRESS

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A COMPLAINT was also filed at the KP Agrahara police station. The body was later found in the rajakaluve. It was sent to Victoria Hospital for postmortem after his mother Cheluvamma, who is a widow, identified the body. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, during his city visit, told reporters on Monday that compensation will be given to Lokesh's family.

He said with Lokesh's death, the toll in rain-related incidents has gone up to two. Girinath visited the BBMP command centre and directed officials there to attend to complaints such as water-logging and uprooting of trees without any delay.

He also issued a directive to appoint nodal officers from BBMP, Bescom and BWSSB to oversee rain relief works in the city.

## 'Infra projects root cause of tree fall'

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AFTER the heavy downpour on Sunday, BBMP reported that 109 trees were uprooted and at least 600 branches had fallen. Officials stated that the department arranged 28 teams from the Forest Cell and 13 private teams to take immediate action and remove the trees, as and when they were informed by police or BBMP Control room.

Sareena Sikkaligar, Deputy Commissioner of Forests (DCF) said, "Because of engineering works by the road infrastructure department, trees near drains and roads have been uprooted."

Experts felt that bad infrastructure planning, cementing and weakening of roots, unscientific pruning due to infections, are some of the reasons for tree fall. A total of 52 trees were uprooted in Mahalakshmi Nagar and Pulikeshi Nagar. These incidents caused significant discomfort and an increase in traffic snarls at various junctions in the city.

Scooterists ride through heavy rain on Monday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

Umesh, president of Cubbon Park Walkers' Association, said, "Roots were damaged because of infrastructure projects in the park. The officials used JCBs and other heavy machinery to dig, so as to plant grass. This impacted the roots, making them weak at the base."

Tree activist DT Devare, Bangalore Environment Trust, said, "Unsicentific pruning and cutting of roots by Bescom, road infrastructure and even residential societies, leads to imbalance of roots and a slight wind makes them fall."

Srinivas Alavilli, urban planner, said, "Ward committee members and ward engineers should inspect trees in their areas and take a cohesive decision."

## KAMS for emergency meet on edu

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WITH the new government in place, the Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) has said matters concerning education should take precedence so that students are not affected.

In a memorandum submitted to newly appointed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, KAMS sought an emergency meeting to address several problems that went unaddressed during the previous government. "The organisation has approximately over 4,000 members across the state. We brought issues to attention, but were fed up with the corruption of the previous government. Our members faced many problems in the education system and are currently undergoing several legal battles," it stated.

The association also said there are several issues regarding support from unaided private schools, including safety laws for teachers, teachers' insurance, statewise school budgets and lack of funds for institutions. "We would like to bring to the government's attention these issues, also to ensure that older educational institutions can be given concessions," they said.

They congratulated the new government and hoped that the promises are met. "We are happy to support your party. We hope that you should provide us with justice along with all promises that you have made before you have come to power. Teachers and other staff are expecting solutions to the problems they are facing from the government," they said.

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### II PU supplementary exam: Free BMTC bus travel for students

Bengaluru: With II PU supplementary examination all set to begin on Tuesday, BMTC has permitted free travel for candidates to their respective colleges. On Monday, BMTC stated that the corporation will issue free/concession passes to students so that they can travel from their homes to their respective colleges in ordinary BMTC buses. This will be available between May 23 and June 3. Students will need to provide their admission tickets to avail the concession.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**23rd May: Did you know ancient tradition holds that Tuesday is ruled by the planet Mars? No? Well, let me tell you what it means. First of all, Ariens and Scorpios, both of whom have a special relationship with this planet, have the edge. Second, it's a day for getting on with life instead of sitting back while it passes you by.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You have a fantasy about being free and independent. Well, the current crop of Uranus alignments challenges you to put your words into action. If security is what you really want, you must now admit it to yourself and, of course, to others. There's no point in pretending otherwise.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The major planetary symbols in your solar chart today speak of working relationships, legal questions and ethical issues. Are you sure that you know your rights? By that I mean your real rights, not some fantasy of what you can and can't get away with.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
There is a danger in trying to get others to reveal what they are not at liberty to divulge. Such probing is perhaps not such a great problem today, but could increasingly become so over the coming weeks. So, if there's a reason why you should move carefully, that's it!

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Although you may still not be able to take an emotional risk as planned, there is much to be said for keeping other people in a state of suspense. If there is to be disruption at home, make sure that you cause it, rather than waiting for partners to weigh in with their own demands for change!

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Events that are taking place on the work-front seem to involve higher principles rather than narrow self-interest. The most positive angle on today's stars is that it's a suitable moment for you to air grievances. Plus, a change of job might just be perfect.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Out of all the turmoil and drama of the past few months, something grand is beginning to emerge. A simple reading of your stars today forecasts unusual purchases. A deep interpretation offers you the chance to free yourself from an outmoded value system.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's planetary alignment crystallises a major long-term cycle indicating substantial improvement in your home situation and family relationships. The psychological angle reveals the need to grapple with the emotional weight of traditional authority.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It may be some time before the current celestial combination gives you such a lift again. In some respects, many of you have been turned into human cannon balls, and the Moon now urges you to reach your target. It goes without saying that you should also look where you're going!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is likely to be a confusing time, but that shouldn't stop you saying what you think. The fact that Mercury, planet of bright ideas, is strongly aligned with your sign, suggests you can be similarly free in your views, arguments and opinions. But please show consideration for other people's feelings.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You can try your best but, if the going gets tough, then all you can really do is muddle through and hope that you don't have too many over-emotional people to deal with. A number of individuals are now in a mood to walk off into the sunset, leaving others to look after themselves. Mind you, that might not be a bad thing!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're in a competitive mood and you should enjoy jockeying for position. Yet, old-fashioned values are attractive and the tickle of Aquarians discovering the joys of tradition is about to become a flood. As a matter of fact, today is not a bad time to start behaving in contradictory ways!

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your mind is operating on a much higher level at the moment. That, by the way, doesn't mean that you are necessarily better than other people. It could even imply that you are being uncharacteristically vain. But then, perhaps you have reason to feel a little smug!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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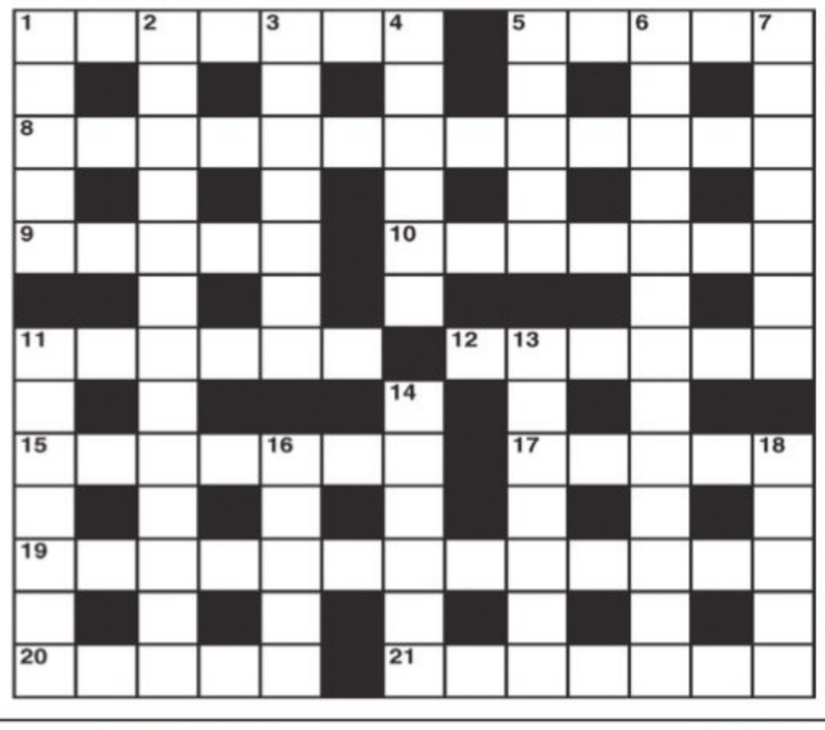

### CROSS WORD

**ACROSS**
1 Old net I can repair (7)
5 Bill's getting a new car in Ghana (5)
8 To get on a bus is enough to change lodgings (8,5)
9 Share a bronze medal (5)
10 Put in charge at the lemonade factory? (7)
11 Bird calls spoil the speech (6)
12 Released and spread around (6)
15 Fits together bits of wood for starting fires (7)
17 Newly-wed given key to chamber? (5)
19 An illegal dispatch (13)
20 Discrimination makes sense (5)
21 Understanding French (7)

**DOWN**
1 Am given little scope (5)
2 Players cause titter in class (13)
3 Finally attained a high position (5,2)
4 Metal is able to be used as a container (3,3)
5 Shrink from hunting initially with wild boar around (5)
6 An adverse proposal? (7-6)
7 Incorrect deed man put right (7)
11 Firm agreement (7)
13 Show one's years in a sign of exhaustion (7)
14 Have ambitions for a high place in the church? (6)
16 Rush in with a stepladder (5)
18 Male quarters in a minister's house (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Bowed, 8 Money box, 9 Again, 10 Edginess, 11 Knots, 12 Ant, 16 Osiers, 17 Around, 18 Pup, 23 Scowl, 24 Sceptres, 25 Abeam, 26 Endanger, 27 Knelt

**Down:** 2 Organist, 3 Epistles, 4 Jordan, 5 Debit, 6 Ebbed, 7 Exist, 12 Asp, 13 Tap, 14 Log cabin, 15 Snowball, 19 Uneven, 20 Askew, 21 Heads, 22 Stunt

### JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RIYHA

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SIXTY EERIE PETITE BURLAP
Answer: Don Rickles had such funny put-downs and insults because it was his — "EXPERT-TEASE"

Venkata Krishnan (47) was killed after a truck rammed his bike from behind on Monday around 7.30 am. A speeding tipper lorry grazed a truck from behind near Basavanapura bridge on NICE road and due to the impact of the collision, the truck lost control and hit Krishnan's bike. Lokesh (21) was killed on Sunday after he was hit by a speeding car coming from the opposite direction, when he was riding his bike towards Kengeri on the Uttarahalli Main Road around 6.30 pm. Though he was rushed to a nearby hospital, he was declared brought dead. Cases have been registered.

# AIM IS TO MAKE K'TAKA A 'ZERO NARCOTIC' STATE: ALOK MOHAN

'Traffic management will be top priority'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SENIOR IPS officer Alok Mohan, who has been given additional charge of the Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP), assumed office on Monday.

The 1987-batch IPS officer, who is the DGP & Commandant General of Home Guards and DG of Fire Force & Emergency Services, has been given additional charge as DG & IGP as Praveen Sood, who was holding the post, has been appointed the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Addressing the media after the formal exchange of baton, Alok Mohan said while maintaining law and order and prevention and detection of crimes will be the priority, the aim is to make Karnataka a zero-narcotic state.

"There will be absolutely zero tolerance towards organised crimes. Be it gambling, prostitution or drug peddling, be it any individual or any gang involved, we will crack down on such elements," the new chief of the police force warned, adding that thorough investigation will be conducted in drug-peddling cases to get to the bottom of the network.

Stressing that the majority of the crimes in future will be cyber crimes, Mohan said police personnel will be trained to enable each of them to investigate new technology crimes. "Every staff will be trained to investigate white collar and cyber crimes. We will ensure that officers are tech-savvy and required training will be provided," he elaborated. He warned that staff who do not attend to complaints will be dealt with strictly.

Senior IPS officer Alok Mohan

He also said proper conduct with the public is a must and the staff must respect human rights and follow guidelines issued by the Supreme Court and High Court. On police joining hands with anti-social elements, he said, "Whether you wear the uniform or not, be it within the department or outside, a criminal is a criminal. We will be merciless towards those indulging in anti-social activities."

Further, he said importance will be given to traffic management in cities and highways by regulating traffic rather than checking vehicles for violation. Meanwhile, he emphasised that the mental and physical well-being of the staff is the key to better policing and importance will be given for the same.

## Covid-19 was biggest challenge, says Sood

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SPEAKING about his personal journey -- 37 years in the Karnataka cadre, barring the three-year stint as police advisor to the Government of Mauritius, Sood said, "Working was easier. However, leading the force as HOPF was much more challenging. But I could discharge this responsibility because of unstinted support from each of my colleagues from the constable to DG. At times, I did feel lonely at the top, but those moments were few," he stated.

Opening his heart out to the police personnel, Sood said he had spent early years of his life in a house "measuring 45 sqm. I had never imagined that I would live as HOPF in a house spread over 3 acres."

In fact, it was this experience of childhood that Sood, today looks back at 'Police Gruha - 2020 with the "greatest satisfaction" in his entire career. It was "not because we constructed 10,000 quarters, but because I could give dignity to the families of policemen by giving them two-bedroom and two-toilet houses," he stated.

He said his second most satisfying tenure was in KSRP, where he "could give meaning to the careers of constabulary." He described Covid 19 as the biggest challenge in his tenure as HOPF.

On personal let downs in his career, Sood admitted that "complete trust in colleagues led to being let down badly.. twice in my career, including once as HOPF. Despite these. I could not, till date, stop trusting my colleagues completely."

He admitted that at times he would have appeared to be a man in a hurry, wanting tomorrow's work to be completed yesterday. "I considered every day as my last day on the post wanting to finish the agenda. At times, I would have been harsh because I felt that the ambition of pleasing everyone would not let me achieve my objective of development of the department."

Sood thanked the rank and file of the police force and extended apologies "for anything that may have caused anguish to any of you because it was totally unintended" and confessed that like every other human being, he too has his own limitations and failings. "Karnataka may not be my janmabhumi (birthplace) but is my karmabhumi (place of action). I look forward to my return to Kannadanadu after two years," stated Sood while signing off.

IN THE WILD

As water scarcity increase due to scorching heat, elephants search for sources to quench their thirst at Nagarahole | EXPRESS

## Climate change, pollution ups risk of death for preemies

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

A new study has found that the environment has a direct and indirect impact on pregnancy, resulting in stillbirths, pre-term birth and babies small for gestational age.

The report 'Born Too Soon: Decade of Action on Pre-term Birth' released recently by World Health Organisation (WHO) said 91% of deaths of pre-term babies among families belonging to low-income and middle-income countries were because of air pollution, despite low carbon emissions when compared to developed countries.

In the report, an estimated 13.4 million babies were born before completing 37 weeks of gestation in 2020. Climate change increased the risk of pre-term births in regions where fossil fuels are burnt in large quantities. Air pollution increased the risk of pre-term babies by 52 per cent in asthmatic mothers, and by 16 per cent due to extreme heat exposure and rising temperatures, explained the report.

Dr Chandrakant Laharia, public health expert, told TNIE a large number of preterm births are preventable with proper scientific medical interventions. He added the risk factors such as late or no healthcare during pregnancy, high blood pressure, being obese or underweight are more in low and middle income countries, where most deaths are also reported. "In 2020, nearly one million newborns (one baby every 40 seconds) died due to preterm birthing complications, and millions more survive with disabilities," revealed the report.

Dr Dhananjay Vasudev, a paediatrician, said the country has better neonatal care than what it had a decade ago, improving survival rate. "Pre-term babies are at higher risk of health complications, especially respiratory ailments, which can be averted with right health care in the initial years," he added.

Experts recommend governments, policy makers and healthcare providers to join hands to build inclusive policies and create awareness.

NEGLIGENCE

## BWSSB to compensate house owner for fake bills

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Consumer Commission directed BWSSB to pay Rs 10,000 compensation and Rs 10,000 litigation expenses to a complainant, in addition to refunding the amount collected as water and sanitary charges for a partially completed building. The complainant did not use the building after part of it was demolished for the Metro project by BMRCL in 2012, at Sarakki village in JP Nagar.

Partly allowing the complaint filed by Ajjappa, 3rd Additional Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission comprising president K Shivarama and members KS Raju and Rekha Sayannavar, passed the order to refund the amount collected from the complainant after March 16, 2012, and issue a 'No Dues' certificate.

Referring to the statement of BWSSB, the commission said the sewerage connection was disconnected in April 2022 due to non-payment of bills, and inquired why they failed to take action. "There was negligence on the part of BWSSB. The complainant obeyed BWSSB instructions by depositing the amount. The attitude of BWSSB officials amounts to deficiency of service," the commission noted.

According to the complaint, Ajjappa availed of water connection to his property at Sarakki and paid water bills till March 16, 2012. Since 2010, part of the building owned by Tyagaraja Cooperative Bank was demolished for the BMRCL project and the remaining building was owned by him and kept vacant.

The water meter provided by BWSSB is missing, and he filed a complaint with jurisdictional police. This was intimated to BWSSB in March 2012 with a request not to raise water bills afresh.

CRIME PATROL

### Youth assaulted for entering through exit gate

Bengaluru: A 24-year-old man was allegedly assaulted by a resident for entering the premises through the exit gate in Bellandur. The incident took place on May 16 when Sanchit Kumar, a resident of Lakeview Residency on Haraluru Main Road, entered the premises via the exit gate. Kumar and his sister entered through the exit gate on their scooter as road near the entry gate was not in a good condition. Miffed by this, Subhash Almel, a resident of the same apartment, allegedly stopped them and asked them to go back and come through the entry gate. Kumar, who was taking a U-turn after his sister got down, was allegedly knocked off the vehicle by Almel. When he rose to object to this behaviour, Almel allegedly punched him in the face leaving him bleeding.

### Woman accuses businessman of sexual harassment

Bengaluru: A businessman was accused of sexually harassing a 33-year-old woman whom he befriended at Kempegowda International Airport. The woman, a resident of KB Sandra, lodged a complaint against Ganesh Narayan with the State Women's Commission, which directed police to look into the matter. The woman alleged that in August 2022, she had flown in from Mumbai and had trouble booking a cab to go home, when the accused Ganesh Narayan introduced himself to her, collected her mobile number and volunteered to help her book a cab. In the following days, he remained in contact with her and eventually got friendly, police said. As days passed, his behaviour changed and he allegedly started sexually harassing her.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001
O.A. NO. 833/2022

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
MR. ANIL KUMAR & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. MR. ANIL KUMAR, MAJOR BY AGE, S/O. MR. ANANTHRAM CADAPA, FLAT NO. A 804, 8TH FLOOR, DB WOODS GOKULDHAM, KRISHNA VATIKA MARG GOREGAON EAST, MUMBAI-400 083
2. MRS. SHASHIKALA A MAJOR BY AGE, D/O. MR. C. ANATHRAM, FLAT NO. A 804, 8TH FLOOR, DB WOODS GOKULDHAM, KRISHNA VATIKA MARG, GOREGAON EAST, MUMBAI- 400 083

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 88,14,654.64/-(Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Four and Sixty Four Paisa only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **28/07/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.
3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

**BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2**
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No. 2658 /R&DM(DM) Date: 22/05/2023

**e-Procurement Notice**

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Tender Call Notice for procurement of 2415 MT of Black LDPE Film Sheets (Polythene sheets) has been published in Tender Odisha Portal (https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in). The start date for submission of Bids is 23.05.2023 and the last date for submission of Bids through the above portal is 12.06.2023(5.30 PM).

Bidders may access to above portal for submission of bids.

Sd/-
Additional Special Relief Commissioner
Revenue & DM (DM) Department

OIPR-24003/11/0002/2324

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**PRIDHVI ASSET RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITISATION COMPANY LIMITED**
**Registered and Corporate Office:- D.No.1-55, Raja Praasadamu, 4thFloor, Wing-I, Masjid Banda Road, Kondapur, Hyderabad-84. CIN: U67120TG2007PLC053327, Tel: 040- 41413333, Fax: 040-41413301, E-mail: co@paras.org.in, Web: www.paras.org.in**

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED TENDERS - CUM - E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF M/s. VIKRAM HOSPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED**

**Sale Notice under Rule 6 (2) and Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 r/w proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - M/s Vikram Hospital Private Ltd.**

**E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) and Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor/s & Guarantor/s that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged/hypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Resolution Professional appointed by **NCLT, Bengaluru** will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 16-06-2023,** for recovery of **Rs.117,76,41,226/- (Rupees One hundred seventeen crores, seventy six lakhs, forty one thousand two hundred twenty six only)** as on 31-01-2023 along with further interest and costs due to Secured Creditor i.e., **Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Ltd., (PARAS)** from **M/s. Vikram Hospital Private Limited., (Company in liquidation)** represented by its **Liquidator and Guarantors: (i) Dr. S.B. Vikram; (ii) Dr. S. Bhaskar; (iii) Mr. S.N.Rajeshwar; and (iv) M/s. Prime Lifeline Healthcare Pvt Ltd.**

Sale of Schedule Properties will be held by adopting "Online Auction Sale" through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** of the Service provider. The details of date of E-auction, last date of submission of Bid Form, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Bid increase amount and time of E-Auction are mentioned hereunder:

**SCHEDULE - A (Description of Movable Property)**

All the Movable assets comprising of Medical equipment, including office furniture & fixtures, electrical fittings, vehicles, etc., located in the property bearing Door No.46, New No.30/1 and Door No.3044, New No.D-31, (formerly CITB Site No.47), Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570020. The detailed list of equipment and other assets will be available on the website **"www.Paras.org.in"**

**SCHEDULE - B (Description of Immovable Property)**

Land and Building bearing Door No.46, New No.30/1 and Door No.3044, New No. D-31 (formerly CITB Site No.47), Land admeasuring 21600 Sq.ft., along with building with super built up area of 61200 Sq.ft., situated at Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, DevarajaMohalla, Mysuru-570020 **bounded by: East:** Conservancy, **West:** Vivekananda Main Road, **South:** Site No.48, **North:** Site No.45

**Details of E-Auction sale of Schedule A& B Properties as Single Lot (Lot-1)**

| Description of Properties | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Bid Multiplier | Date and time of E-auction Sale as a single lot | Last Date for Submission of EMD & Bid Forms |
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| Schedule - A - Movable Properties & Schedule - B - Immovable Property | Rs. 31.00 Cr. | Rs. 3.10 Cr. | Rs. 10.00 Lakhs | 16-05-2023 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm* | 14-06-2023 up to 4 pm |

**Details of E-Auction sale of Schedule A& B Properties as separate Lots (Lot -2)**

| Description of Properties | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Bid Multiplier | Date and time of E-auction Sale as a single lot | Last Date for Submission of EMD & Bid Forms |
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| Schedule - A - Movable property | Rs. 3.00 Cr. | Rs. 30.00 Lakhs | Rs. 3.00 Lakhs | 16-06-2023 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm* | 14-06-2023 up to 4 pm |
| Schedule - B - Immovable Property | Rs. 28.00 Cr. | Rs. 2.80 Cr. | Rs. 7.00 Lakhs | 16-06-2023 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm* | 14-06-2023 up to 4 pm |

***Time of E-auction - with an auto extension of 5 minutes each i.e., e-auction end time will be extended by 5 minutes each, if bid is made before closure of auction.**

The e-Auction for Schedule -A and Schedule-B properties as a single Lot will be conducted on 16/06/2023 at 12.30 pm. In the event Schedule A& B properties are not sold in the said auction as a single lot, then above said Schedule A & B properties will be sold in separate lots on the same day i.e., 16/06/2023 at 2.00 pm and 3.30 pm respectively. However in the auction of separate lots, if Schedule-A property is sold, then only the auction of Schedule-B will be confirmed. If Schedule-A property is not sold, then the auction conducted for Schedule-B will be cancelled.

**Encumbrances known to Secured Creditor if any: NIL**

The intending participants/bidders are advised to go through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and also **www.paras.org.in/tenders** . For detailed terms and conditions of e-auction sale and are also required to contact the Service provider for online registration, user ID, password, help, procedure, online training about e-auction etc., for submitting their bid forms and for taking part in e-auction sale proceedings.

**Date: 18-05-2023, Place: Hyderabad** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

**SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**
**Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.**
**www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420**

**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **15.06.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:**

**1) Sri. Gangavenkataiah, 2) Late Jayamma aliyas Veera Chikkamma, Since deceased Represented by her legal heirs, a) Sri. Gangavenkataiah. b) Sri. G. Gopinath c) Sri. G. Venkatesh 3) Sri. G. Gopinath 4) Sri. G. Venkatesh, All are residing at:** No.484,1st Phase, 6th Stage, West of Cord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **15.06.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.4,15,63,176/-** (Rupees Four Crores Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six Only) due and payable amount as on **30.04.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.05.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

**Description of the property:** All that piece and parcel of House property bearing New Municipal No.484, situated at West of Chord Road, 1st Stage, VI Phase, BBMP Ward No.20, New PID No.107-W0001-104, Bangalore, measuring East to West (40 + 38.9)/2 feet and North to South 29.3 feet, totally measuring 1155.89 Sq. feet & structures there on and bounded by: East By:House No.484A, West By : Road, North By : 5 feet Passage South By: House No.483.

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| **Reserve Price** | **Rs.1,60,00,000/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Only)** |
| **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** | **Rs.16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs only)** |
| **Bid increment Amount** | **Rs.1,60,000/-** |
| **Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents** | **14.06.2023 UPTO 4.30 P.M.** |
| **Date and time of opening of online offers** | **15.06.2023, Thursday from 11.30 AM To 12.30 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)** |
| **Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.** | **Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore Branch: J.P.Nagar Branch Branch Code: 004016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000004** |

**1)** The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 14.06.2023 and 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

**This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.**

**Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding**

**Date: 22.05.2023**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer**
**Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

CM Siddaramaiah will hold video conference with DCs and CEOs on Tuesday afternoon for havoc updates. This will be Siddaramaiah's first meeting with officials after taking oath as CM. Heavy rain has battered several parts of the state, including Malnad, Chikkaballapur and Kolar

# SIDDU SWEARING-IN SHOWED UNITED FRONT: KHARGE

## Modi government made Droupadi Murmu President for electoral gains: AICC chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kalaburagi

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday exuded confidence that efforts to galvanize the opposition ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections were almost successful as most of the opposition leaders, who were invited to the swearing-in ceremony in Bengaluru on Saturday, attended the event, marking a dazzling beginning to Congress innings in Karnataka.

Asked if the West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal would come on the same non-BJP opposition platform, Kharge said that their emissaries have close ties with the two leaders. They are also planning to utilise the experience and stature of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar to persuade other leaders to fight unitedly and ensure a direct contest between BJP and non-BJP candidates.

Kharge, whose son Priyank Kharge has been sworn-in as a minister in Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's cabinet, lambasted Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not inviting President Droupadi Murmu for the inauguration of the new Parliament Building.

Kharge said that Murmu represents the government, opposition, and every citizen of the country, and "under the BJP-RSS rule, the President's post has been reduced to tokenism".

"She is India's first citizen. Inauguration of the new Parliament building by the President symbolises the government's commitment to democratic values and Constitutional propriety," he said, adding that he has expressed his displeasure over this issue on Twitter.

"It looks like," he said, "the Modi government made Murmu the President for electoral gains."

Kharge alleged that the Modi government has repeatedly disparaged the post of the President. He recalled that then President Ram Nath Kovind was not invited for the foundation stone laying ceremony of the new Parliament building.

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**NEW HOUSE IN ORDER**

The first day of the 3-day Assembly session began on Monday with 182 of 224 MLAs taking oath. (Clockwise from left) CM Siddaramaiah being administered oath by pro tem Speaker RV Deshpande, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar prostrates on the steps of Vidhana Soudha, CM and DyCM shake hands, and Shivakumar seeks blessings of ex-CM SM Krishna

## RESHUFFLE

### ADDL CHIEF SECY TO CHIEF MINISTER

Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Rajneesh Goel is placed in the concurrent charge of the post of Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister

### NEW ADVOCATE GENERAL

Senior Advocate Shashi Kiran Shetty has been appointed as the Advocate General for Karnataka with immediate effect, in place of Prabhuling K Navadgi. Navadgi resigned from the post on May 14

### MEDIA ADVISER TO CHIEF MINISTER

Senior journalist KV Prabhakar is appointed as the Media Adviser to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, with the rank of a cabinet minister. Prabhakar worked with Siddaramaiah as a Media Coordinator during his earlier tenure as the CM (2013-2018) and also as the Opposition Leader in the Assembly

### CHIEF MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND

PA Gopal, Joint Director (retired), Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, has been appointed as Joint Director, Chief Minister's Relief Fund Section

### SPECIAL OFFICERS TO CM

Dr K Vaishnavi, KMAS Municipal Administration Department, R Mahadev, Sub-Registrar Ganganagar and KN Vinay Kumar have been appointed as Special Officers to the CM

CABINET CALLS

# Hopes high in Kalaburagi

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday said that three to four MLAs from the Kittur-Karnataka region and the same numbers from Kalyana- Karnataka will get cabinet berths when it is expanded after the Assembly session concludes. But asked how many MLAs from Kalaburagi district will get posts, he hit back asking if the district comes under Kalyana-Karnataka, triggering speculation that the district may not get proper representation despite Congress winning seven of the nine seats.

The people of Kalaburagi district are expecting ministerial posts for at least two MLAs – Dr Ajay Singh, son of former chief minister Dharm Singh, who like Priyank Kharge has won from Jewargi three times in a row, and former minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil.

Already, followers of Dr Singh, Dr Patil, and Aland MLA BR Patil have been exerting pressure on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Congress high command to include them. In Kalyana-Karnataka region, Congress has won in 26 of 41 seats, and it was expected that at least six MLAs from the region, three from Kalaburagi, and three others from the remaining four districts will be in the cabinet.

It is inevitable that Congress will have to accommodate Bhalki MLA Eshwar Khandre in Bidar quota, ex-minister and Shahapur MLA Sharanabasappa Darshanapur, ex-minister and Yelburaga MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy, and Ballari district MLA Nagendra.

CM Siddaramaiah waves to a crowd while entering Vidhana Soudha | EXPRESS

# Some MLAs take oath in Hindutva's name

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

ON the first day of the three-day legislature session on Monday, 182 MLAs took oath. While a few of them did so in the name of Hindutva, Gomata, their deities and even political gurus, many others swore by the Constitution.

The ceremony began with Chief Minister Siddaramiah taking oath in the name of God and his deputy DK Shivakumar in the name of his deity Gangadhar Ajjayya. All the eight ministers too took oath.

The first day of the session began half-an-hour late. Protem Speaker RV Deshpande, who had taken oath at Raj Bhavan earlier in the morning, addressed the House, saying, "Keeping all our differences aside, let us work for the state and build a model state." He told the new MLAs that the oath should be in the name of god or Constitution, and taking the names of individuals will not be considered as valid.

But many flouted the instruction, and some swore by Hindutva, like senior BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who also invoked Gomata. First-time Congress MLA Basavaraj Shivaganga from Channagiri took the name of his political guru DK Shivakumar and it was objected to. He then took oath in the name of God. Many, including Congress' UT Khader, swore by voters, but were reminded by the Assembly secretary to do it in the name of god or Constitution. Bhagirathi Muruliya from Dakshina Kannada took oath in the name of her family deities.

Former Union minister and seven-time MP from Kolar KH Muniyappa took oath for the first time in the Assembly.

In quite a spectacle, Mandya MLA Ravi Ganiga came to Vidhana Soudha on a bullock cart. At the lounge meant for opposition party members, DK Shivakumar was seen greeting and clicking pictures with BJP leaders, including former CM Basavaraj Bommai.

As the seats were not allocated, the MLAs were sitting with their legislator friends in the House. Some were busy taking photographs, while most were telling each other to enter the House by putting their right foot first. Young MLAs, especially first-timers, were seen seeking the blessings of senior MLAs from all parties.

While Kunigal MLA Dr HD Ranganath took oath in the name of God and Shivakumar, another MLA took oath in the name of ex-PM HD Deve Gowda. CK Ramamurthy, who defeated Sowmya Reddy, sought the blessings of her father and Minister Ramalinga Reddy.

# From rich pool of 135 MLAs, Congress picks Khader for Speaker

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

CONGRESS, which won the Assembly polls with a thumping majority of 135 seats, late on Monday night decided to make former minister UT Khader as Assembly Speaker.

The deadline to file the nomination for the Speaker's post is Tuesday noon.

Senior leader RV Deshpande acted as pro tem Speaker and administered the oath to 182 of the 224 MLAs on the first day of the three-day Assembly session on Monday.

He was asked to take up the coveted post, but he refused, citing health issues. The party was considering veteran leader and former minister HK Patil. Aland MLA BR Patil, who is close to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, was also approached.

AICC general secretary, Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala arrived in Bengaluru on Monday evening, and helped the state party leadership to arrive at the decision, sources said.

The party leadership tried to convince former ministers TB Jayachandra and Basavaraja Rayareddy, MLAs KN Rajanna of Madhugiri and NY Gopalakrishna of Molakalmuru, but failed. Most senior MLAs are waiting for cabinet berths as the expansion is likely to happen after the three-day legislature session concludes on Wednesday.

HK Patil flashes victory sign as he enters Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

**Siddu, DKS for Delhi**

Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar are likely to go to New Delhi on or after Thursday to get the nod from the Congresss high command to fill the remaining 24 ministerial berths and also allot portfolios, sources said.

# QUESTION OF OPPOSITION LEADER HAUNTS BJP

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

EVEN as the three-day Assembly session began on Monday, crucial questions as to who would be the opposition leader and why was there a delay were kept hanging.

A senior BJP leader, requesting anonymity, said the opposition party is not in a hurry as the first session was for just oath-taking. Asked whether the opposition leader would be former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai, the leader said the decision is left to the party top leadership. Though BJP had an introspection meeting on the poll loss on Sunday, the issue of leader of opposition was not discussed.

A source said the idea is to continue to project Bommai as a prominent Lingayat leader and to appoint a Vokkaliga, possibly Shobha Karandlaje, Dr CN Ashwath Narayan or CT Ravi, as party president.

The idea is to groom the Vokkaliga leader to help the party fill the space left vacant by a shrinking JDS, which normally takes a lion's share of Vokkaliga votes. This time, it is said that nearly 5% of these votes shifted to Congress, helping it achieve a thumping majority in the Assembly. BJP is keenly watching the shrink in the JDS vote share and sees an opportunity there.

While Bommai has been appreciated for being a good administrator and a balanced chief minister, some hardline Hindutva elements said he is not fiery enough and suggested that a leader like Basangouda Patil Yatnal, who is a vociferous Hindutva ideologue, be projected as the Lingayat face. But some others said Bommai with his experience as chief minister may be more mature and credible than a tough-talking leader.

For the opposition leader's post, Bommai could have faced competition from former ministers Murugesh Nirani Lingayat and party general secretary CT Ravi, but both lost the election. The party might have also considered former minister Dr K Sudhakar, a Vokkaliga, for the post, but he too was trounced. But since the party is trying to wean itself away from Lingayat and Vokkaliga votes and promote its pro-Hindutva agenda, top leaders could look for a leader with a stronger flavour of saffron so that he/she could put the Congress government on the mat, when it comes to minority appeasement.

**Will elect Leader of oppn after session, says Bommai**

Bengaluru: BJP is expected to elect the Leader of Opposition after the completion of the Legislature session. Former CM Basavaraj Bommai said the party is yet to take a decision on the Leader of Opposition and the Deputy Leader posts. "We will do it after the session," he added. Sources said electing the Leader of Opposition is a big challenge. "With Siddaramiah as CM and a strong senior cabinet, we need a leader who can tackle the government both inside and outside the House.

**ZAMEER AHMED TAKES OATH IN SPEAKER'S CHAMBER**

Bengaluru: Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan took oath as an MLA in English inside the chamber of pro tem speaker RV Deshpande on Monday. He chose to be inside the chamber to avoid being trolled for taking oath in English, sources said. Hukkeri BJP MLA Nikhil Umesh Katti and Bidar Congress MLA Rahim Khan also took oath in English. Khanapur BJP MLA VIthal Halagekar, a Marathi, took oath in Kannada which was appreciated by other members of the House.

# Gowda gave advice on protecting Karnataka interest on Cauvery: DKS

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@Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said he discussed the Cauvery river water issue with former prime minister HD Deve Gowda during their meeting here on Monday. Gowda gave his advice on protecting Karnataka's share of water and utilising it properly, Shivakumar said.

"But the exact details of Gowda's advice cannot be revealed," Shivakumar told reporters after calling on the JDS supremo at the latter's Padmanabhanagara residence.

Asked about the intimacy between the two leaders, who are opposed to each other politically, he said that now that elections are over, there is no room for negativity.

He asserted that the Congress government will implement all the promises made to the people before the elections. "We are Congress. We walk the talk. I always think positive and never negative," he said. Before calling on Gowda, he met former chief ministers SM Krishna and Veerappa Moily.

"Deve Gowda has done immense public service as he held the highest post in the country. He is an indomitable leader and I have come to seek his blessings and guidance," he said.

"Since the election politics is over, the focus should be on safeguarding the interests of the state. I sought Gowda's advice and he blessed me by inspiring me," he added.

Shivakumar denied that the issue of Vokkaliga chief minister came up during their discussion and said he will not discuss issues on the basis of community. MLAs Sharat Bachegowda, HD Thammaiah, Dr MC Sudhakar and Na Ra Bharat Reddy accompanied Shivakumar.

When Siddaramaiah was CM, he had called on Gowda for advice on the Cauvery issue.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar calls on JDS supremo and former prime minister HD Deve Gowda in Bengaluru on Monday

# Gave money for voters not you, return it, says BJP neta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

BJP leader and former Sports minister KC Narayana Gowda landed in another controversy on Monday after he accused local party leaders and his supporters of failing to distribute money to the voters during elections which he had given them. Gowda had suffered a rout against the JDS candidate from the KR Pet constituency. He asked the local leaders to return the money. "Those who have not distributed the money and kept it with themselves should return it. I will use it for welfare programmes," he said.

He made the statement while addressing a BJP event in Mandya on Monday. "My close associates have cheated me by not distributing the money to voters. This led to my humiliating defeat. I have a list of supporters who have distributed the money and who did not. As per my information, the money has not reached voters in several villages of the constituency," he said.

Gowda defected to BJP during Operation Lotus, and became a minister in BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai cabinets.

A one-minute stoppage at Bano railway station in Jharkhand has been provided on an experimental basis for this train pair: Hatia-Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal (SMVT) Bengaluru Bi-weekly Superfast Express(12835/12836)

SECOND ATTEMPT

# AMUL STEPS INTO TN TO PROCURE MILK AT PREMIUM

B ANBUSELVAN @ Chennai

GUJARAT Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF), which owns India's largest dairy brand 'Amul', is preparing to start milk procurement in Tamil Nadu. The marketing division of Amul has released multiple advertisements inviting farmers to supply milk in northern districts of the state, including Dharmapuri, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Tiruvannmalai, Ranipet and Kancheepuram districts.

This would be Amul's second attempt to procure milk from the state through agents after its first unsuccessful attempt five years ago. Amul, however, already has statewide distributors for its products such as ghee, milkshakes and ice creams.

While Amul officials in Tamil Nadu remain tight-lipped, industry sources said milk procured by Amul from the five bordering districts of the state may be moved to Karnataka or Andhra Pradesh. The agents nominated by the GCMMF have held talks with farmers in the five districts and had promised them ₹1 or ₹2 per litre more than what is being offered by Tamil Nadu dairy cooperative Aavin. "During the discussions, Amul representatives have also assured to release payment for milk supply within a day or two and promised monthly or quarterly incentives. But no agreement has been signed yet," a farmer from Tiruvannamalai said.

Official sources from Aavin said Amul can appoint its representatives to procure milk from farmers in the state as is being done by other private companies but it cannot set up a cooperative society in Tamil Nadu like what it did in Uttar Pradesh and few other states outside Gujarat. "As per existing law, only Tamil Nadu government agency (Aavin) can set up a cooperative society in the state," they said.

The per-day milk demand in Tamil Nadu is 2.2 crore litres, with one-crore litre of milk being produced within the state and the remaining being brought from neighbouring states. Aavin procures 33 to 35 lakh litres of milk per day.

**Talks to farmers**

GCMMF agents had held talks with TN farmers, assured them payments within a day or 2 for milk supplied, and monthly or quarterly incentives

# TS CONG TO ADOPT K'TAKA STRATEGY AGAINST BRS GOVT

## Party to use '30 per cent sarkar' slogan to attack KCR-led Telangana government

(Left) Telangana CM KC Chandrashekar Rao and TPCC chief Revanth Reddy

**The party leaders cannot do anything that would damage the party's prospects, even by mistake... Having contacts and groups will not help in getting tickets**

Manikrao Thakre, AICC Telangana in-charge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

TAKING a leaf out of the Karnataka Assembly election campaign, the Telangana Congress has decided to emulate the four-point 'success mantra' — collective effort, unity, social justice, and advance campaigning — in the ensuing Assembly elections in the State. The party also has decided to use "30 per cent sarkar" slogan against the BRS government as its Karnataka counterpart made effective use of the slogan "40 per cent commission government" to bring down the BJP government there. The party has collectively decided to this effect during a TPCC executive meeting, which was attended by AICC Telangana in-charge Manikrao Thakre, TPCC president A Revanth Reddy, and a host of other leaders.

In tune with the resolution adopted, Revanth said that he was ready to climb down 10 steps in the interest of the party while maintaining that "there are no coverts" in the party.

He called upon the party leaders to set aside their personal differences and work in tandem to bring the party to power.TPCC campaign committee chairman Madhu Yaskhi Goud welcomed Revanth's comments and construed it to be a good sign.

Underlining the issue of infighting among the party leaders, Thakre warned the leaders of all ranks of stern action if they were involved in any activity which would adversely affect the party. He appealed to all the leaders to work with discipline.

"The party leaders cannot do anything that would damage the party's prospects, even by mistake," Thakre warned. He advised the participants to expose BRS supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao's "bonhomie" with BJP, and to launch an agitation on each and every problem that the people are facing at all levels across the State as part of their campaign.

Calling the party leaders to pull their socks up, Thakre said that tickets will be allotted on the basis of hard work after getting reports through surveys.

"Having contacts and groups will not help in getting tickets," Thakre said.

# V-P all praise for Kerala's progressive legislation

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar meets his school teacher Rathna Nair, at Chambad in Kannur district on Monday. Nair had taught him during his school days at Chittorgarh Sainik School, Rajasthan, decades ago | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Thiruvananthapuram

VICE-President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday showered praises on Kerala, highlighting the state's achievements in the fields of education and health.

Delivering the inaugural address at the silver jubilee celebrations of the Kerala Legislative Assembly building in Thiruvananthapuram, Dhankhar said Kerala is known for its forward-thinking perspective and unwavering commitment to social justice.

"This reputation is manifested through a series of enactment of progressive legislation. The Kerala assembly has to its credit many progressive legislations worth emulating by other legislatures," he said.

Dhankhar congratulated the Kerala Legislature pointing out that more than 100 legislations were passed in each tenure of the Assembly.

Dhankhar also listed the contributions of many eminent personalities such as Chattampi Swamikal, Sree Narayana Guru, Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Vakkom Abdul Khader, E M S Namboodiripad and K R Narayanan.

He recalled how EMS "faced the constitutional brunt for the first time under Article 356 (in 1957). That was done at a time when a Prime Minister was in the seat and a future Prime Minister was heading the organisation." "It took the U.S. more than 150 years to have a woman judge in the Supreme Court. But India had one in a much shorter period — M Fathima Beevi, who hailed from Kerala," he said.

# Sri Lanka envoy designate visits Iskcon, gifts stone

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SRI Lankan High Commissioner-designate to India Milinda Moragoda visited the Rajajinagar Iskcon kitchen in Bengaluru on Monday.

He observed the seamless and hygienic operations in the kitchen and also how meals are served to thousands of children every day.

Moragoda also visited Iskcon Bengaluru, and Akshaya Patra Foundation. He presented a special stone from Ashoka Vatika of Ramayana, from Sri Lanka to Madhu Pandit Dasa, president, Iskcon Bengaluru, and chairman, Akshaya Patra Foundation.

# Date for enrolment under RTE extended

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE School Education Department has extended the date for enrolment of students to schools under the Right To Education (RTE) category. The department initially released its calendar of events, wherein the first merit list was to be released on May 3. However, it released a revised calendar of events after announcing the first merit list on May 18.

According to the revised timetable, the first round of enrolment of students and uploading of details will end on May 29. The second list of seats will be published on June 6 and enrolment will take place from June 7 to June 15. During this period, enrolled students' details will also be updated in the schools' software.

While the first list was to be published on May 3, the revised timetable shows that the last date for submission of applications was May 10.

Meanwhile, the department has issued a circular with regard to resubmission of proposals for fee refunds from schools. Schools can submit another proposal for fee refunds from the academic year 2021-22 to ensure that any changes in number of students and school expenses can be accounted for.

'NO ROLE FOR GOVT'

# Murugha Mutt: HC quashes appointment of administrator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday quashed the appointment of the administrator to Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Bruhan Mutt in Chitradurga, saying the interference of the government in mutt affairs in the absence of legislative authorisation cannot be justified.

Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order, allowing a petition filed by Jagadguru Murugharajendra Vidhya Peeta, represented by its president, and Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Bruhan Math, represented by its pontiff, and three devotees, questioning the appointment of PS Vastrad, a retired IAS officer, as administrator on December 13, 2022.

The court, however, said the administrator will continue for six weeks with no powers to take any major decision that would have repercussions beyond the said period and that he shall manage only day-to-day affairs.

The court made it clear that the interim arrangement has been made so that mutt devotees and prominent members of the community would pool their wisdom to devise an appropriate plan to administer and manage affairs of the mutt and its educational institutions.

"The state and its functionaries should realise that by their very nature, they cannot be a panacea to all the evils in society. It should leave religious institutions to solve their problems on their own by appropriate measures, such as community mediation/conciliation or judicial process, of course, subject to all just exceptions," it said.

The administrator was appointed as the pontiff, Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, is facing criminal cases, including a POCSO case, and is in judicial custody since September 1, 2022.

The court said that no law or ruling cited by the authorities support their contention that the pontiffhood stands suspended on arrest and detention. The Trust Deed too is silent about it. The court is left with no option but to say that the petitioner-pontiff, despite confinement, continues to be peethaadhipati of the mutt, it said.

ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTH

**SWR extends Yesvantpur-Hindpur train services**

BENGALURU: Two pairs of special train services being operated between Bengaluru and Hindupur will be extended. Beginning Monday (May 22), South Western Railways has extended the services of these trains: Yesvantpur - Hindupur Unreserved Daily Express Special (06517) and the Hindupur - Yesvantpur Unreserved Daily Express Special (06518). They will continue to run until further intimation. ENS

**Naveen Cabinet rejig: Arukha new finance minister of Odisha**

BHUBANESWAR: Senior BJD leader and former speaker Bikram Keshari Arukha was handed the important finance portfolio on his reinduction into Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's cabinet on Monday. Sudam Marndi and Sharada Nayak who also rejoined the ministry have been given School and Mass Education and Labour departments, respectively. The three ministers were administered oath by Governor Ganeshi Lal on Monday. ENS

**Nine booked for sacrificing goats on Jr NTR's birthday**

VIJAYAWADA: Machilip-atnam's Robertson police on Monday registered an FIR against nine persons for reportedly sacrificing two goats in full public view on the occasion of film actor Jr NTR's birthday on May 20. Based on a complaint lodged by Tejovanth Anupoju, a member of AP State Animal Welfare Board, Robertson police registered a case against the accused under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (1960). ENS

Traffic came to a grinding halt on Saidapet bridge due to the AIADMK rally, near Raj Bhavan in Chennai on Monday | P JAWAHAR

## *AIADMK wants probe into hooch tragedy by Central agencies*

CHENNAI: AIADMK, led by general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami took out a rally with thousands of cadres to Raj Bhavan on Monday and submitted a memorandum to Governor RN Ravi, levelling charges against the DMK government. A 10-member party delegation which met Ravi sought an investigation by Central agencies into audio clips attributed to IT Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan and the recent hooch tragedies. Talking to reporters, Palaniswami said, "Unbridled corruption has led to inefficiency in government administration and destabilised law and order. Sand mafia has killed a VAO in Thoothukudi and an attempt was made to murder another VAO in Salem district. In the hooch tragedy in Marakkanam and Chengalpattu, 23 people have so far lost their lives. We demand a CBI inquiry into these crimes." ENS

# Rain wreaks havoc in Karnataka, 3 killed in Mysuru district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru, Hassan

HEAVY rain and wind caused havoc across Karnataka on Sunday claiming at least three lives and damaging standing crops.

In Mysuru district, three people died due to heavy rain and wind which lashed the district on Sunday night. According to the police, farmer Harish (42), a resident of Mantikoppal village in Bilikere hobli in Hunsur taluk, died after he was hit by lightning. He was at his farm when there was heavy rain. He had taken shelter inside a small shed in the farm when the lightning hit the shed killing him on the spot. MLA GD Harish Gowda visited the spot and directed the tahsildar to provide compensation to the family of the victim.

In Periyapatna taluk, farmer Lokesh (53) was working in the agriculture field. As rain started to lash the area, he took shelter under a tree. He died after being hit by lightning. Bylakuppe police have registered a case.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Swamy from Kelaganahalli Dodda Koppalu village, was electrocuted after coming in contact with a live wire which had fallen on his agriculture field in Barase village in Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk on Sunday night. Swamy and two of his friends, Harish and Sanjay, were in the field when they accidentally stepped onto the live wire which had fallen on the ground due to heavy rain and wind. While Swamy died on the spot, Harish and Sanjay sustained injuries and were admitted to government hospital. Bettadapura police have registered a case and are investigating.

Cloudy skies in Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district | PRASUNNA KP

**Damage in Ch'nagar**

Heavy rain hit the farmers hard as banana and other horticulture crops on hundreds of acres were destroyed in Chamarajanagar district on Sunday. Crop loss was reported from Santhemarahalli in Chamarajanagar taluk.

Sixteen employees of an agarbatti factory had a miraculous escape when the roof of the factory collapsed in Srirangapatna.

In Hassan city, several houses were damaged due to heavy rain accompanied by strong wind on Sunday night. Several trees were also uprooted.

# *Filmdom's evergreen 'hero's friend' passes away at 71*

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN
@Chennai

Veteran actor **Sarath Babu,** known for his prolific acting career in Tamil and Telugu cinema, passed away in a private hospital in Hyderabad due to multiple organ failures. He was 71.

Born as Sathyam Babu Dixithulu, Sarath Babu made his acting debut in 1973 with the Telugu film, Rama Rajyam. His five-decade-long career received its first shot in the arm after he was taken under the tutelage of filmmaker K Balachander. Sarath Babu made his Tamil debut with *Pattina Pravesam* (1977) and received his first landmark role with *Nizhal Nijamagiradhu*. Within a few years of his acting career, Sarath Babu became an indelible part of Tamil and Telugu cinema. In fact, his filmography is highlighted by films made by legendary directors like K Balachander (*Maro Charitra, 47 Rojulu, Idi Katha Kaadu*), Mahendran (*Mullum Malarum, Nenjathai Killadhe, Metti*), K Vishwanath (*Sagara Sangamam, Swati Mutyam*), SP Muthuraman (*Samsaram Oka Chadarangam, Netrikann*) and Bharathiraja (*Seethakoka Chiluka*).

While he essayed many strong supporting roles, Sarath Babu also played the lead in a string of films, including *Uchakattam* (1980), which showed

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him in new light. But despite all these roles, the crowning glory of Sarath Babu's acting career will be the roles he played as the 'hero's friend.' If he was Kamal Haasan's friend in *Nizhal Nijamagiradhu, Sagara Sangamam, Swati Mutyam, and Sattam*, he was Rajinikanth's brother-in-arms in *Annamalai, Velaikkaran, and Muthu.* Although he played integral roles in films like Magadheera (2009), Singam 3 (2017), and Vakeel Saab (2021), they were just a few and far between. Apart from his film career, Sarath Babu also starred in multiple serials, across the languages of Tamil, Telugu, and Kannada. "He was a great actor and a great friend. He excelled in many timeless roles. Cinema has lost a good actor," said Kamal Haasan as he reminisced about the times he spent with the late actor.

Sharath Babu made his entry into Kannada cinema with the movie *Thulasidala* and gained popularity through the film *Amritavarshini*, which featured Ramesh Aravind and Suhasini in the lead. He has acted in 11 Kannada films, including *Aaryan* alongside Shivarajkumar, *Nam Yajamanru* with Vishnuvardhan, *Brindavana* starring Darshan, *AK 56*, *Punya Koti, Haage Summane*, and *Benkiyalli Aralida Hoovu*.

A few weeks earlier, there were rumours about his death, which were immediately quashed by his family members. His mortal remains were placed in Hyderabad for people to pay their respects and is expected to be flown down to Chennai for the last rites.

*(With inputs from Sharadhaa A @Bengaluru)*

# MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.

Phone: 23562229 / 23460051
Mob.: 9880453464

## SALE CUM AUCTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Whereas the Bank auction through its Authorized Officer **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** In exercise of its powers under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for sale the schedule-1 part-A properties for realization of the schedule-1 part-B debts due to the Bank upon the following terms and conditions pursuant to default committed by the borrowers notice is hereby given under rule 8(6) of security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **that the sale of property described in scheduled-1part-A** shall be held by the Authorized officer as Per details set out here under.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Date of Sale** | **09.06.2023** |
| **Place of Auction** | **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.** |

**Schedule-1, part-A**

| Sl No. | Name of the borrower / Co-borrower | Description of property | Reserve Price in Rupees | EMD in Rupees | Time of Sale |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. | **1) Smt. B. Shashi W/o Late B. Jagadeeshwar,** No. 18, 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092. **2) Smt. B. Padmaja D/o Late B. Jagadeeshwar** No. 18, 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092. **Guarantors: 1) Sri K.R. Suresh S/o Renuka Aradhya** No. 301/A, 3rd Floor, Gold Crest Apartment, 1st 'A' Main Road, Binny Mill Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032. **2) Sri C. Narasimhulu S/o Narasimhulu** No. 401/1, 3rd Floor, 14th A-Main Road, S.V. Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Madiwala, Bengaluru-560068. **3) Smt. L. Manjula W/o H. Srinivasa** No. 12, 2nd Main Road, Vasanthanagara East, Bengaluru-560056. | All that piece and parcel of immovable Property being land with residential building bearing No. 18, BBMP Khatha No. 16/140/1/18, Old Khatha No. 685/18, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. BBMP Ward No. 14, Bengaluru (Presently No. 14, 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-92), **Measurement:** East-West: 30'-0" Feet, North-South: 40'0" Feet having a total extent of 1200 Sq. Feet and **Bounded on: East**: Property No. 19, **West:** Property No. 17, **North:** 20 Feet Road, **South:** Property No. 23. | **Rs.98,50,000/-** | **Rs.9,85,000/-** | **11.00 AM** |

| Schedule-1 Part-B | Name of the Borrower / Co-borrowers | Nature of Facility | Total dues |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **1) Smt. B. Shashi, 2) Smt. B. Padmaja, 3) Sri K.R. Suresh, 4) Sri C. Narasimhulu, 5) Smt. L. Manjula** | **Mortgage** | **Rs.1,06,17,337/- Plus further Interest and cost from 22.05.2023** |

***Amount already paid if any will be adjusted from total dues.**
In the event of Schedule- 1part-B debts and the costs of sale being tendered by the borrower on or before **08.06.2023** Before **4.00 PM** the Authorized Officer would stop the sale. No communication or offers would be entertained from the borrower once the sale in complete.
In the event of sale proceeds of schedule- 1part-A. properties is not sufficient to satisfy the Schedule -1 part- B debts then the Bank would take resources to the remedies available under law for recovery of balance amount.

**Conditions of Sale:**

1. Sale is being held on **as is where is** basis, what ever there and without recourse basis and the Bank is not responsible for title condition Or any other fact affecting the property.
2. The particulars specified in schedule-1 part-B have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and will not be answerable for any error misstatement or omission.
3. For the reasons recorded it shall be discretion of the Authorized officer to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason and return The bids Submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or representation in that regard from the bidders.
4. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay forth with on receipt of such declaration a deposit of 25% of sale price and Remaining Amount shall be paid with in 15 days from the date of conformation of sale by the Bank in the event of default said payment within the above Period the entire amount including EMD deposited by the person declared to be the purchaser shall be forfeited and the property shall be Resold and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims on the property and the amount.
5. On issuance of Sale Certificate by the Bank sale shall be complete and no claims shall be entertained by the Bank.
6. Nothing in this notice constitutes of will deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the Property Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and Such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.
7. The bank reserves the right to accept, reject any or all bids at any stage and vary modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute Discretion.
8. Statutory dues like property taxes/cess and / or Builder / Society / Association / Apartment development charges/ dues, contribution to society funds, transfer charges, arrears of electricity dues, arrears of water charges etc. should be ascertained by the Bidder(s) /Offerer(s) /prospective purchaser(s) beforehand and the same should be paid by the purchaser prior to execution of the sale Certificate. The stamp duty, registration charges/fees as applicable in respect of the sale certificate to be executed and all expenses incidental to the sale shall be borne by the purchaser alone.
9. The Authorized Officer Auctions this property on **as is where is** basis and any issues / disputes shall not be entertained by the Authorized Officer after conclusion of auction proceedings. The successful bidder shall make his / her own arrangements to take the auctioned property In vacant /actual possession and no claims /demand is maintainable before the Authorized Officer by the successful bidder on conclusion of Auction proceedings.

**Subject to the conditions of Sale Above sealed tenders are invited from the interested persons willing to purchase the Schedule-1 part-B Properties.**

- Sealed tenders must reach the Authorized Officer at the address mentioned above on or before **4.00 PM 08.06.2023** along with Demand Draft towards the earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the property and with the bid from duly completed. Bid form be collected From the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Above address. The Demand Draft /pay Order shall be drawn on **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Payable at **Bangalore**. Cheques will not be accepted or EMD any bid accompanied by a cheque Is liable to be disqualified. The bids will be opened on **08.06.2023 by 11.00 AM** in presence of the Authorised officer & bidders present at **Bank Premises, Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore .**
- Bid shall be unconditional and bids with conditions are liable to be reject.
- Incase highest bid being two or more and contain the same offer price. Authorized Officer may at his discretion arrange for open bidding interest the bidders, who have offered the same price
- In that event the amount at biddings is to be increased or the method of bidding shall be as decided by the Authorised Officer.
- Brokers / Middleman shall not to be entertained.
- Only bidder will be participate in public auction.
- The Sale Notice has been issued on 22.05.2023 to the borrowers.

For inspection of the properties and for details the interested person contact Authorised Officer on any working day between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM or Mohan Gangadhar - Mobile: 8549009966.

**Date: 23.05.2023**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Authorised Officer**
**Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore**

# THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

"Uthunga", No.1, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 18,
Ph : 26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656, 22976651, Fax: 080-26628521 Email-recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

## Tender – cum-Auction Sale Notice

### AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, the **Authorised Office, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru-560018** has taken possession of the Mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned properties under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Borrowers | Description of Properties and Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price and EMD Amount | Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank | Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **(1) Kanva Garments Pvt. Ltd.,** No.861, Kanva Sri Sai Complex, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Modi Hospital Road, BENGALURU – 560 086, **(2) Sri N. Nanjundaiah**, S/o. Late Narayanappa, R/at A-408, Andromeda, Brigade Gateway, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru-560 010, **(3) Smt.Praveena.N,** W/o. Sri N.Nanjundaiah, R/at A-408, Andromeda, Brigade Gateway, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru-560 010, **(4) Sri Vijay Kumar,** S/o.Sri Ramareddy. K.C, R/at A-275, Kanvanagar, Kamarajanahalli, Hulikunte Post, Tumkur District – 572 129 | **(I) Schedule Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.106/3 (Old No.106), measuring 3 Acres 20 Guntas and 0.32 Guntas Kharab Land, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Property of Sy No.109, **West by:** Forest Border, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri Narasimhamurthy in Sy No.106, Block No.4, **South by:** Property belongs to Sri Lakshminarasimhaiah in Sy.No.106, Block No.2.<br>**Schedule Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.106/2 (Old No.106), measuring 3 Acres 16 Guntas and 0.31 Guntas Kharab Land, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Property of Sy No.109 & 107, **West by:** Forest Border, **North by:** Property belongs to Smt Siddalingamma in Sy No.106, Block No.3, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Shashikala. K and Smt. Padmamma in Sy No.106, Block No.1 & Sy No.107.<br>**Schedule Property No.3:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.106/4 (Old No.106), measuring 3 Acres 20 Guntas and 0.32 Guntas Kharab Land, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Sy No.109 & Road, **West by:** Forest Border, **North by:** Forest Border & Border of Bellibattalu Village, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Siddalingamma in Sy No.106, Block No.3.<br>**Schedule Property No.4:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.109/2 (Old No.109), measuring 0.26.08 Guntas, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Sy No.108 & Government Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt Shashikala.K. & Padmamma in Sy. No.106 & 109, Block No.1, **North by:** Property bearing Sy No.106, **South by:** Property bearing Sy No.108.<br>**Schedule Property No.5:** All that piece and parcel in respect of converted land bearing Sy No.108/3 (Old No.108, Resurvey No.108/1), measuring 3 Acres 0.06 Guntas, situated at Urdigere Village and Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District and **bounded on: East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt.Shashikala.K. & Padmamma in Sy. No.107 & 109, **North by:** Property bearing Sy No.109, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt.Shashikala.K. & Padmamma in Sy.No.108/1, Block No.1. | **Rs.4,26,06,000/-** (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Only)<br>**E.M.D. Rs.42,60,600/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand and Six Hundred Only) (10% of the Reserve Price) | **Rs.8,15,38,603/-** (Rupees Eight Crores Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Three Only) as on 05.05.2023 | **27.06.2023 at 11.30 AM The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Head Office No.1, "Uthunga", Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018** |
| | | **(II) Schedule Property No.6:** All that piece and parcel in respect of property bearing Site No.69 to 78, Khaneshumari No.65/69 to 78, measuring East to West 400 ft and North to South 40 ft in total 16000 Sq.ft, with building situated at Kanva Nagar, Danojipalya, Hamlet of Arasinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and commonly **bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road. | **Rs.6,03,20,000/-** (Rupees Six Crores Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)<br>**E.M.D. Rs.60,32,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only) (10% of the Reserve Price) | | |

**Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1.** The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018, (Ph.080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656/ 22976651)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru -** payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **26.06.2023 before 5.00 p.m.** Tender without EMD will be summarily rejected. **4.** The property "WILL NOT BE" sold below the reserve price. **5.** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders on **27.06.2023 at 11.30 a.m. 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque /Pay Order/ RTGS/NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 a.m and - 5.00 p.m at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15.** The bidders can bid for all or any one of the schedule property by submitting their EMD amount for above properties.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/ 22976656/22976651) E-Mail id: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com**

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date : 22.05.2023**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited**

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**APPENDIX -IV [ Rule 8 (1) ]**

**POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)**

Whereas
The undersigned being the authorized officer of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules") issued a demand notice dated 21st February 2023 calling upon the borrower M/s. Mahaveer Trade Links. ("Borrower") / Smt Meena Jain ("Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being INR 2,06,21,059.13 (Rupees Two Crores Six Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Fifty Nine and Thirteen Paise Only) being the amount due as on 31st January 2023 together with further interest and other charges thereon with effect from 01st February 2023 at the contractual rates until payment/ realization.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the Rules on this **17th** day of **May** of the year **2023.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited for an amount INR 2,06,21,059.13 (Rupees Two Crores Six Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Fifty Nine and Thirteen Paise Only) as on 31st January 2023 together with further interest and other charges thereon with effect from 01st February 2023 at the contractual rates until payment/realization.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of property located at Building No.383, New.M.No.10, PID.No.53-142-10, 5th Main Road, Banashankari 1st Stage Extension, Corporation Ward No.53, Bangalore-560060, measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1320 Sq.ft., and bounded on the;

East by : Road, West by : Site No.355,
North by : Site No.382, South by : Site No.384.

Date : May 17, 2023
Place : Bangalore

For The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Mr. Neelesh Utturkar, Senior Vice President, Special Credit Unit

# KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

**No.:605/EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/UK/2023-24/220-23** **Date: 20.05.2023**

## NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.

**Particulare of the scheme is as under:**

**1) Name of the work:** Establishing 2X10MVA, 110/11KV Sub station at **Bhatkal** and construction of 110KV LILO line with Lynx conductor from 110KV Honnavara-Murdeshwar SC line to proposed 110KV Sub station at Bhatkal for a distance of 16.192 Kms in Uttara Kannada District. **2.Cost of the project:** Rs.1993.03 Lacs. **3) Need for Sub station and line:** Quality of power supply and voltage improvement in and around Bhatkal Taluk, Bilalkhand, Jali, Kaduvinktta, Mundalli, Mattalli, Belake, Marukeri, Konar, Hebble, Sarpanktta, Town, Kargadde, Tengingundi, Telang, Kaikani, Bengre, Shirali and surrounding Villages. **4) Line passes through the villages:** Bilalkhand, Hullakki, Kembre, Hulladevankodlu, Chikkankod, Talgeri, Mallari, Mulegadde, Goudargadde, Badakebail, Kambaluru, Kotadmakki, Konakeri, Bastimakki, Belanakeri, Bailur villages and surrounding areas.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the telegraphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elecl.),**
**Major Works Division, UK Dist. KPTCL,**
**KEB Colony, Court Road, Sirsi - 01**

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Date : May 17, 2023
Place : Bangalore

For The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Mr. Neelesh Utturkar, Senior Vice President, Special Credit Unit

# RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| Sr. No. | Tender No. & Due Date | Description | Qty. (Nos./Sets) | EMD (₹) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 12231101 13/06/2023 | Set of Retention Tank Mounting arrangement for 3-Phase MEMU/ TC Coaches | 130 Set | 5,53,770/- |
| 2. | 17221161B 14/06/2023 | Roller Blind 1256 MM (W) x 850 MM (H) for spare of LHB AC Economy Coaches | 2008 Nos. | 1,49,760/- |
| 3. | 17221168B 15/06/2023 | Set of Spare Interior Fittings for LHB AC Economy Coaches | 251 Set | 1,44,840/- |
| 4. | 12231100 14/06/2023 | Set of FRP Modular Toilet for MEMU/TC 3-Phase Coaches | 96 Set | 6,27,570/- |
| 5. | 02231077 15/06/2023 | Distribution Amplifier | 421 Nos. | 2,47,200/- |

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 4 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 5 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
**Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

**PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. **(1) 02231037** for Harness for LHB EOG AC Economy Coaches, Drawing/Specification to be read as Edts 408 Corr. 1, 2, 3, 4 AM-1 instead of Edts 408 Corr. 4, AM-1, due date to be read as 29.05.2023 instead of 22.05.2023. **(2) 13225848** for Design, Manufacture, Erection and Supply of Complete Skin Tensioning workstation on turnkey basis regarding Para 5 of Eligibility Criteria to be read as Relaxation to the Startup Enterprises: No instead of Relaxation to the Startup Medium Enterprises: No, due date to be read as 01.06.2023 instead of 24.05.2023. **(3) 05231119** for SCHAKU Semi Permanent Couplers due date to be read as 09.06.2023 instead of 31.05.2023. **(4) 14231044** due on 22.05.2023 for Item description revised due date to be read as 26.05.2023 instead of 22.05.2023.

**PCMM**

**T. No.: G-RCF/122/Store/025/2023-24** **Dated: 22.05.2023**

**APPENDIX - IV [ Rule 8 (1) ]**

**POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)**

Whereas
The undersigned being the authorized officer of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules") issued a demand notice dated 21st February 2023 calling upon the borrower M/s. Janatha Freight Associated. ("Borrower") / Shri Sameera Simha S ("Guarantor") / Shri Nagaraja ("Guarantor") / Shri Manjunath S ("Guarantor") / Smt Chandrakala ("Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being INR 9,56,65,519.92 (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Ninety Two Paise Only) being the amount due as on 31st January 2023 together with further interest and other charges thereon with effect from 01st February 2023 at the contractual rates until payment/ realization.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the Rules on this **18th** day of **May** of the year **2023.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited for an amount INR 9,56,65,519.92 (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Ninety Two Paise Only) as on 31st January 2023 together with further interest and other charges thereon with effect from 01st February 2023 at the contractual rates until payment/realization.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY**

(a) First charge on Equitable Mortgage of commercial property at :
i. Site No A-10, New Khata No. 60 (old No.10), Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal, Industrial Suburb II Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560 022, measuring East to West 9.50 mtrs and North to South 23.25 mtrs totally measuring 220.88 sq.mtrs., and bounded on East by : Site No.A-11, West by : Site No. A-09, North by : Road, South by : Site No. A-17,
ii. No B-147, New Khata No.63 (old No.147), PID No.11-64-63, Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal, Industrial Suburb II Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560 022, measuring East to West 6.50 mtrs and North to South 20.25 mtrs totally measuring 131.625 sq.mts. and bounded on:
East by : Site No. B-146, West by : Site No. B-148,
North by : Site No. B-96, South by : Road.
(b) First charge on Equitable Mortgage of residential property at:
i. Site No.469, BBMP Khatha No.30, PID No. 52-53-30, Kanishka Maharaja Road, Sunkenahalli Extension, Gavipura, Bangalore 560 019, measuring East to West 35 ½ ft and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 710 sq.ft., and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No. 412, North by : Site No. 468, South by : Site No. 470.
ii. Site No. 51, Khaneshumari No.135/51, Binnamangala Village, within the limits of, Arasinakunte Village Panchayath, Kasba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on :
East by : 30ft Road, West by : Site No. 50,
North by : 30ft Road, South by : Site No. 94.
iii. Site No. 94, Khaneshumari No.135/94, Binnamangala Village, within the limits of Arasinakunte Village Panchayath, Kasba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on:
East by : 30ft Road, West by : Site No. 95,
North by : Site No. 51, South by : 30ft Road
(C) First charge on Equitable Mortgage of industrial shed No. B 208, 5th Main Road, Industrial Estate, Peenya 2nd stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, bearing BBMP municipal No.K.No.112, shed No.B208, Nellakadirenahalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 31.60 mtrs and North to South 16.15 mtrs, totally measuring 510.34 sq.mtrs., comprising of an industrial factory shed standing thereon and measuring 255.97 sq.mtrs., and bounded on : East by : Shed No.B-165, West by : 5th Main Road, North by : Service Road, South by : Shed No.B-207

Date : May 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore

For The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Mr. Neelesh Utturkar, Senior Vice President, Special Credit Unit

# Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

**Corporate Office :** 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
**KR Puram Branch :** Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).
**Nelamangala Branch :** 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(KA).

## APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

| Sl No. | Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower | Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Date of Possession |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 21400001125 KR Puram Branch)** **Somashekar C V** (Borrower) **Pushpa K** (Co Borrower) | 50 3 50 4 50 5 Assessment No 50 3 50 4 50 5 Old Kath a No 50 Site No 13 Alutu Village And Panchayath, Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 08, **West by :** 25 Feet Road, **North by :** Same No. 13 Remaining Portion and **South by** : Site No. 14. | **11-02-2023** ₹ 13,08,811.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Only) | 19-05-2023 |
| 2. | **(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 22800000751 Nelamangala Branch)** **Honnamma R** (Borrower) **Hanumanthaiah K** (Co Borrower) | Situated at Vajarahalli Village, Nelamangala (Tq), Bengaluru Rural District, Grama tana Site No. 5, Kaneshamari No 152 /05, East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Total measuring 1200Sq. Ft, Vajarahalli Kasaba Hob li Nelamangala , Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka. Bounded on : **East by :** Vacant Site of Mr. Venakatchalappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 6 and **South by** : Site No. 4. | **08-03-2023** ₹ 26,50,556.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Only) | 19-05-2023 |

**Place : KR Puram and Nelamangala**
**Date : 23.05.2023**

**Authorised Officer**
**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the certificate for equity shares of Ambuja Cements Ltd. have lost and holder(s) of the equity shares have applied to the company to issue duplicate share certificate. Any person who has claim should lodge the same with the company at its registered office within 15 days from this date

| Folio No. | Name of Shareholder | No. Of Shares | Dist Nos. Fm To | Cert No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N07891 | Nirmala Murarka & Santhosh Kumar Murarka | 1620 810 | 14360101-14361720 907847074-907847883 | 12851 |

Date-23-05-2023 **Sd/- Santhosh Kumar Murarka**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560001

(See Sec. 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

### NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION
### RC No.259/2021 IN O.A No.568/2019

BETWEEN

**Karnataka Gramin Bank (erstwhile Kaveri Gramin Bank)** Bellandur Branch, Bengaluru District. ... **CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

**AND**

**Sri. Lakshminarayana & Others** ... **CERTIFIED DEBTORS**

**DEFENDANT(S)**

**1) Sri. Lakshminarayana,** S/o Sri.Munivenkatappa, R/o No. 10, Behind Varalakshmi Textiles Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560 067

**Also at:** No.210, Channasandra Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560 067

**2) Sri.Ayyappa, S/o Narayanappa,** R/o No.167, 46th Cross, Near CSI Chinnappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 037

Whereas in execution of certificate **RC No.259/2021 IN O.A.No. 568/2019** issued by the Presiding. Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

**Schedule Property**

| Si No. | Property Details | Measurements | Bounded By | Situated at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bearing No. 129/1, (old no. 129), Khata no. 129/1 | Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft (Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP) | **E-** Road, **W-** Property of Rudramma, **N-** Property of Sampanna, **S-** Remaining portion of same property | Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk |

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **10/11/2022**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1**
**BENGALURU, DRT-1,**

## यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

**MATHIKERE BRANCH (19941)**
No 21, MSRE Road, Mathikere,
Bengaluru - 560054. Ph: 080-22959737
Email: ubin0819948@unionbankofindia.bank

### DEMAND NOTICE
### UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice - In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower ] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [ NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

**Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Applicant/Co- Applicant's:**
**1. Mr Ramesh V** S/o Varadappa **(Applicant),** 415, Srinivas Nagar, Yellamma Temple, 9th 'D' Main Road, 5th 'B' Cross, Bangalore-560050. **2. Mr Umesh K M** S/O Mylarappa **(Co-obligant),** D No 11, Kurubarakarenahalli, Ramanagar District, Bidadi Hobli, Bangalore - 562109.

| Type of Facility & Account Number | Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 30-04-2023 | Total dues |
|---|---|---|
| MLGEN 199430100011012 | Rs. 18,72,177.74 | Rs. 18,72,177.74 |

**Amount Outstanding : as on 30.04.2023, Rs. 18,72,177.74/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven and Seventy Four Paise Only) together with interest and other charges, thereon.

**NPA Date : 30.04.2023** **Demand Notice Date : 15.05.2023**

**Description of the Secured Asset :** Residential building property No.415, Site No 9, Sy No. 8/3, Srinivas Nagar, 5th 'B' Cross road, Manjunatha House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, Gerehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka 560050 to the extent of 540 Sqft in the name of Ramesh V. S/o Varadappa, bounded by: East - Property No. 8, West - Property No. 10, North - Property No. 13, South - Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Date : 22.05.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Union Bank of India**

## SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
Website: www.southindianbank.com

**APPENDIX- IV-A** [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Christ University Bangalore (Secured Creditor), the Physical possession of Item No.1 & Item No.2 and Symbolic possession of Item No.3 of the immovable properties by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **" Whatever there is"** on **29.06.2023**, for recovery of an amount of **Rs.13,80,61,744.94** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Eighty Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four and paisa ninety four only) as on 22.05.2023 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Christ University Bangalore, (Secured Creditor) from **M/s 35Foline Private Limited**, having Registered Office At-3C-910, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043, (Also at No 155/10, 36th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560082, And at 1st Cross, 1st Main, Shed-1, Chikkadugodi, S G Palya, Tavarekere Main road, Bangalore - 560029) and Guarantors/Mortgagors **(1) Mr. Shantha Swaroop Krishnamurthy, (2) Mrs. Nirmala Krishnamurthy @ Nirmala K Murthy, (3) Mr. Krishnamurthy Manne Nagaraj**, all residing at 3C-910, HRBR Layout, 1st block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560043,

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**Item No 1 :** All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 2662 Sq.Ft bearing Villa Plot No.12, New No.P-12, Municipal Khatha No.789/6/117/2-P-12 and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated at Villa Row House complex in the name and style as "Prospero Villa", BBMP Ward No.7, Byatarayanapura Municipal Council under Sy.No.117/2 of Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and owned by Mrs Nirmala Krishna Murthy, more fully described in Sale Deed No.6277/2013-14 dated 16.01.2014 of Sub Registrar Office Byatarayanapura and bounded on, North: Villa Plot No.11, East: Road, South: Road, West: Road.

**Item No 2 :** All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 3400 Sq.Ft bearing Villa Plot No.11, bearing Municipal Khatha No.938/117/2/11, and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated at Villa Row House complex in the name and style as "Prospero Villa", BBMP Ward No.7, Byatarayanapura Municipal Council Khatha No.789 under Sy.No.117/2 of Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and owned by Mr Krishnamurthy Manne Nagaraj, more fully described in Sale Deed No.777/2009-10 dated 15.06.2009 of Sub Registrar Office Byatarayanapura and bounded on, North: Private Property, East: Private Property, South: Villa Plot No.12 and Road, West: Private Property.

**Item No 3 :** All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 219.60 Sq. Meters along with building having total plinth area of about 2597.50 Sq. Ft. bearing Municipal No.3C-910, PID No.88-250-3C-910 and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated at 3rd Cross, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, BBMP Ward No.88, Banaswadi and owned by Mr Krishnamurthy Manne Nagaraj, more fully described in Sale Deed No.1869/2010-11 dated 15.11.2010 of Additional District Registrar Office and bounded on, North: 3rd Cross Road, East: Site No. 3C-912, South: Site No.2BC-909, West: Site No.3C-908.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Reserve Price** | **Item No 1 (Plot No 12)** **Rs.1,46,41,000.00** (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Forty One Thousand Only) **Item No 2 (Plot No 11)** **Rs.1,87,00,000.00** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Seven Lakh Only) **Item No 3 (Municipal No.3C-910)** **Rs.4,29,05,600.00** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Five Thousand Six Hundred Only) |
| **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** | **Item No 1 (Plot No 12)** **Rs.14,65,000.00** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only) **Item No 2 (Plot No 11)** **Rs.18,70,000.00** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Only) **Item No 3 (Municipal No.3C-910)** **Rs.42,91,000.00** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only) |
| **Date of Sale & Time** | 29.06.2023 at 12.30 P.M. |
| **Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD** | 29.06.2023 before 12.15 P.M. |
| **Place of Sale** | **The South Indian Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. |

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

**Date : 22.05.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)**
**Place : Bangalore** **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **SRI.ASGARALI ZAINUDDIN KATHAWALA, Aged about 65 years, S/o.Mr.Zainuddin Kathawala and MR.FAKHRUDDIN Z VALIKARIMWALA,** aged about 61 years, S/o.Mr.Zainuddin Kathawala, both are residing at: No.101, Sadath Court, Magrath Road, Bangalore – 560 025, have lost the Original Absolute Sale Deed Registered as Document No. BNG(U)KRP/4636/1998-99, Book-1, in pages 2-13, dated 23.09.1998, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru, which is sold / executed by Vendor namely Sri. C.V.Fernandes, Rep.By his General Power of Attorney Holder Mr.Austin Roach in respect of the Property property bearing **SITE NO.38,** in **"CASCADING MEADOWS",** bearing House List Khatha No.147, Situated Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring **EAST to WEST : 60 FEET, NORTH to SOUTH : 95 FEET** in All Measuring 5700 Sq.Ft, Bounded on East by : House Site No.43, West by : Private Road, North by : Private Road, South by : House Site Nos.39 and 40.

In this regards my client had preferred a Police complaint before the Bengaluru City Police, in Lost Article Report No. 0481684/2023 dated 23/02/2023 in Serial No.481684. If found, the said documents may kindly be delivered to the under mentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after expiry of 7 days from the date of publication of this NOTICE.

**SAJIKUMAR K.B & KRISHNAPRASAD .R,**
Advocates
No.4, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Road, 2nd Cross, Chairman Layout, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 560 043.

**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE**
No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

**OA No. 847/2020**

**BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda ... APPLICANT**

**AND: M/s. Starnel Consulting and Engineering Pvt. Ltd.** and Anr ... **DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

**DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2**

To, **1. M/s. Starnel Consulting and Engineering Pvt. Ltd,** Represented by its Director Mr. Bojanna .N.S, office at Level Mfar Green Heart, Manyata Tech Park, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, Bangalore 560045. Reg. Office at #935 20th Cross, 'D' Block, 1st stage, JP Nagar, Mysore-570031.

**2. Mr. Bojanna .N.S,** R/at No. B-201, B-Block, Golden Plams Apartments, 1st Main Road, Nagappareddy layout, Near Railway Level Cross, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 31,01,424, (Rupees Thirty one Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Four Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **18/09/2023** at 10:30 A.M in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determine in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 16/05/2023

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

**IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2**
**B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001**
**O.A. NO. 867/2022**

**BETWEEN :**
**ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT**
**AND**
**MR. ABDUL JAMEEL & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS**

To,
1. MR. ABDUL JAMEEL, S/O. MR. ABDUL JALEEL NO. 219, 3RD CROSS, 1ST BLOCK, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE- 560 034, KARNATAKA
2. MRS. SYED SAMIUNNISA, W/O. ABDUL JAMEEL NO. 219, 3RD CROSS, 1ST BLOCK, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE- 560 034, KARNATAKA

**SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 1,29,30,036.44/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand and Thirty Six and Forty Four Paisa only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27/07/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

**BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2**
**REGISTRAR**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2**
**BANGALORE**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client, intends to purchase immovable properties bearing **Survey No. 5/1, 8/1A, 8/1B, 8/2A and 8/2B,** all situated at Siddanayakanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is morefully described in the Schedule and hereinafter referred to as **"Schedule Properties"** from the legal heirs of M A Jameela, wife of T.K Abbas, namely, i) T.A. Abdul Basheer, ii) Hajira Begum Abbas T, iii) T.A. Abdul Gafoor and iv) T.A. Abdul Kabir.

Any person having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Properties or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof **within 15 days** of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Properties.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**

The following properties all situated at **Siddanayakanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District:**

| Sl. No. | Survey No. | Extent | | Boundaries | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Acres | Guntas | East | West | North | South |
| 1. | 5/1 | 0 | 10 | Property bearing Survey No.8; | Property bearing Survey No.8; | Property bearing Survey No.8; | Property bearing Survey No. 5/2; |
| 2. | 8/1A | 1 | 17 | Survey No. 8/1B | Survey No. 2A and 2B | Village Boundary | Survey No.5 |
| 3. | 8/1B | 1 | 17 | Survey No.9 | Survey No. 8/1A | Village Boundary | Survey No.5 |
| 4. | 8/2A | 1 | 28 | Survey No. 1A and 5 | Survey No.8/2B and Lake in Survey No.6 | Survey No. 2B | Survey No. 8/3 |
| 5. | 8/2B | 1 | 28 | Survey No. 8/1A | Survey No. 7 | Village Boundary | Survey No. 2A |

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Dated: 23.05.2023**

**Abhijit Atur,**
**Advocate,**
**M/s Agraa Legal**
2nd floor, No. 19, Shivashankar Plaza, Lalbagh road, Richmond circle, Bangalore - 560 027.

## बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

**Bank of Baroda**
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**ISRO Layout Branch (Bangalore South) No. 46, Paul Chinnappa Layout, Bikasipura Main Road, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560 061,**
**Tel: 080-26860787/788, E-mail: ISROLA@bankofbaroda.co.in**

### POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23.02.2023** calling upon the Borrower **Mr.Darshan R and Mr. Raju R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,31,009.27** (Rupees Thirty Nine lakh Thirty One thousand & Nine and Paisa Twenty Seven Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **20th day of May of the year 2023.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 39,31,009.27** (Rupees Thirty Nine lakh Thirty One thousand & Nine and Paisa Twenty Seven Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property:**

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No: SF-1, 2nd Floor, Measuring 1150 Square Feet of super built up area with Vitrified Tiles flooring with one covered car parking place, part of multistoried residential apartment known as "SRI SAI GURU RESIDENCY" Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore along with all the rights in the common areas and easements.

**Place : Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Date : 20.05.2023** **Bank of Baroda**

## NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

**Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.**

### AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 87,13,443/- as of 22.05.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

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| Date & Time of Auction | 03.06.2023 at 12.30 P.M. |
| Place of Auction | Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001. |
| Reserved Price | Rs. 1,38,92,000.00 |
| Name of the Borrower | Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar |
| Name of the Mortgage | Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar |
| Name of the property Owner | Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar |

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Property Bearing No. 16, Presently jurisdiction of Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 56, Assessment No. 85/3, Old Khatha No. 246/85/3/16, and New No. 10/245, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously comes under Bommanahalli CMC Limits, presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East To West 40 feet. North To South 57+58/2 feet, in all measuring 2300 sq.ft., and bounded follows: East by: Property bearing No. 17, West by: Property bearing No.15, North by: Road South by: Property belonging to Shanthi Builders

**TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE**

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560001, Phone No. 080–22865939 / 22865937 / 29701228
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

*Sd/-*
**Authorised Officer**
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita,
Bengaluru -560 001

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 23.05.2023

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

## KALYAN KARNATAKA REGION DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Opp. Aiwan-E-Shahi, Kalaburagi-585102, Karnataka
Phone No: 08472-256767 Fax No: 08472-227527, hkadbgulb@gmail.com

No. KKRDB/TECH/ 243/2022-23 Date:20.05.2023

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement System)

The Secretary, KKRDB, Kalaburagi hereby invites separate Technical and Financial Bids for **"Supply of Medical Equipments to ESIC medical college and Hospital at Kalaburagi under MACRO fund of KKRDB",** through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka, Firms willing to participate in this tender shall necessarily register themselves with above mentioned e-procurement portal.

The tender document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and should be submitted through e-procurement system only. **EMD is Rs. 2,00,000/-**

**Event & Date**

1) Date of publishing the RFP Document : **23.05.2023,** 2) Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in e-Procurement Portal : **29.05.2023 at 17:30 hrs,** 3) Date/ Time/ Place of Pre-Proposal Conference (Online) : **31.05.2023 at 11:30 hrs,** 4) Last date and time for submission of Proposal (Proposal Due Date): **05.06.2023 upto 16:00 hrs**, 5) Date and time for opening of Technical Proposal : **06.06.2023 at 16:30 hrs**, 6) Date and time for opening of Financial Proposal : **08.06.2023 at 11:30 hrs**

**Sd/- Deputy Secretary**
**Kalyan Karnataka Region Development Board Kalaburagi**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/22/KSMC&A/2022-23

ZILLA PANCHAYAT RAICHUR

## MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, RAICHUR
## BEHIND HASHAMYA SCHOOL COMPOUND, NEAR BALABHAVAN.

E-mail: : dominorityraichur@gmail.com PHONE NO:: 08532-226555

No:DOMWDR/ADM/E-TENDER/CR-/2023-24/810 DATE: 20-05-2023.

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

Minority Welfare Department, Raichur, hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply of food material to the department of Hostels running under minority welfare department Raichur, as described in the schedule of requirements.

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**DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, RAICHUR**

| Sl. no | Material Details | Supply Quantity Approximate Numbers | Approximate Tender Total Amount | Total E.M.D, Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Food & Other Items | Copy Attached | **Rs. 6,33,000,00.00 (in Rupees)** | **Rs. 9,49,500.00 (in Rupees)** |

| Sl | Department | District Minority Welfare Department |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amount Tender(in Rupees) | **Rs. 6,33,000,00.00 (in Rupees)** |
| 2 | EMD Amount (In Rupees) | **Rs. 9,49,500.00 (in Rupees)** |
| 3 | Commencement of download of e-tender form from website | 22-05-2023 |
| 4 | Pre-Bid Metting | 24-05-2023 @ 11.00 AM in District Office, District Minority welfare Dept Raichur |
| 5 | Last date & Time for submission of Tender | 21-06-2023@ 5.30 PM |
| 6 | Date & Time of opening of Technical bid | 22-06-2023 @ 5.00 PM |
| 7 | Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid | 26-06-2023 @ 11.00 AM |

Interested eligible Registered bidders can download the bid documents in e-procurement portal with visiting the web site http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

**Sd/-**
**District Officer,**
**Minority Welfare Department,**
**& Member Secretary**
**Food Tender Committee, Raichur.**

**Sd/-**
**Deputy Commissioner**
**& President, Food Tender Committee**
**Raichur dist.**

**DIP/Raichur/07/KSMC&A/2023-24**

## OFFICE OF MAMLATDAR OF PONDA TALUKA

GOVT.BLDG.COMPLEX, PONDA GOA 403491.
Phone Nos: 2312121 Fax No: 2319519
E-mail: mam-ponda.goa.nic.in

**Case no. LRC/REV/REC/LAB-COM/03/2018/1630 Dated: 13.05.2023**

**FORM "7"**
**(SEE RULE 12(2) (C)**

### PROCLAMATION AND WRITTEN NOTICE OF SALE OF ATTACHED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Whereas the immovable property described below has been attached for the recovery of Rs. 92,67,067 + Rs. 2,48,13,087 totally, amounting to Rs.3,40,80,154/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Four Only) on account of the outstanding to be recovered under Industrial Dispute Act, 1974 as due and payable by Mr. Conrad Menezes, The Managing Director M/s. Menezes Chemicals (Goa) Pvt.Ltd. Resident of Elvina Building, 4th floor Rua de Isidoro Emilio Baptisa Margao, Salcete- Goa, South Goa District.

Notice is hereby given that unless the total amount aforesaid being paid before the day herein fixed for sale, the said property shall be sold by public auction at the Office of Mamlatdar Ponda, Ponda-Goa on the day of **14th June, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** onwards.

The sale extends only to the right, title and interest of the said defaulter in the said property:-

**DETAILS OF PROPERTY**

| Discription | Assessment if any | Note of any known encumbrances etc |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| The plot of land admeasuring 2000 sq.mtrs. Surveyed under survey no. 134/5 of village Ponda in Ponda Taluka and the said Plot is bounded as follows: East: By a 10 mtr. wide asphalted private road within the Entire Property leading access to public Nirancal Road. West: By a part of land marked as Plot No. 8 in the annexed site Plan belonging to the Releasee consequent to the aforesaid Deed of Family Settlement. North: By 10m wide asphalted private Road developed within the Entire Property by the entities carrying on their industrial activities in various plots of Entire Property. South: A strip of land admeasuring 200 sq. mtrs or their about forming part of the aforesaid Plot No. 8 belonging to the RELEASEE herein | Upset value of land Rs.1,00,000,00/- set as per order dated 04th May 2023 in CRA No. 2823 of 2022 (F) | Not known |

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 18th day of May 2023.

-sd-
**(Vimod.M.Dalal)**
Mamlatdar & Head of Taluka
Revenue Recovery Officer,
Ponda-Goa.

Place: Ponda-Goa
Date: /05/2023

**TERMS & CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE**

1. The auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE AS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.
2. The contents of the notice of public auction so, published in the newspapers, are stated to the best of information borne out of the records available with the office of the undersigned Authorized Officer and as such, the undersigned Authorized Officer shall not in any manner or whatsoever nature be held liable and / or accountable for any errors, mis-statements or omissions in relation to the property/ies under auction. Therefore, it shall be the sole responsibility of the intending bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves as to all their queries concerning the property/ies under auction whether legal, technical or otherwise.
3. The inspection of the property/ies under auction will be permitted to the intending/interested bidders upon a written request made to the Authorised Officer/Mamlatdar & Head of Taluka Revenue Recovery Officer, Ponda Goa, during working hours on the date and time on the day of Friday and Saturday, which shall be communicated to the intending/interested bidders so, requisitioning inspection.
4. The intedning/interested bidder is required to deposit 25% of upset Value of the Property as EMD by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Collector of South Goa payable at Margao-Goa.
5. The EMD amount of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded without any interest thereon within 7 (Seven) days from the day of auction.
6. The successful bidder shall make payment of the sale price of the property under auction by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Collector of South Goa, Margao-Goa **on or before 22nd June 2023** day of confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer in the events of defaulter by the successful bidder the EMD of such a bidder shall be forfeited.
7. The intending/interested bidder is required to produce the following documents towards valid proof of indentifcation:
   1. Photo ID: Self-attested Copy of PAN Card:
   2. Address ID: Any of the following documents:
      a) Adhar Card;
      b) Voter ID Card;
      c) Driving License;
      e) Any other document subject to acceptance by the Authorized Officer.
8. Kindly take note that minimum offer amount shall not be less that the **"RESERVE PRICE"** as specified in the notice of public auction so, published in the newspapers.
9. The Athorized Officer aforesaid for all purposes shall be the Mamlatdar & Head of Taluka Revenue Recovery Officer, Ponda-Goa.
10. Mamlatdar & Head of Taluka Revenue Recovery Officer Ponda-Goa shall have all powers to remove any difficulties arising out of the said public auction.
11. The proposed date of public aution is 14/06/2023. Last date of receipt of request to participate in the public auction and last date for payment of EMD amount is on 13/06/2023 up to 3.30 pm.

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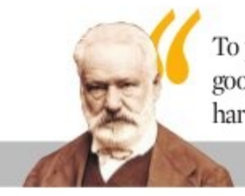
# EDITORIAL



"To put everything in balance is good, to put everything in harmony is better" — Victor Hugo

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— Ramnath Goenka

## PLUG GAPS TO ENSURE ODISHA CHILDREN GET NUTRITION COVER

The Orissa High Court's direction to the state government to draw up an action plan to eliminate severe and moderate acute malnutrition by the year-end must serve as a wake-up call for the Naveen Patnaik administration. The court, hearing a PIL on malnutrition among children in the Jajpur district, deliberated on a host of issues that could be leading to the exclusion of children from the coverage of food and nutritional security despite a bouquet of Central and state schemes. It also widened the scope of the case and directed the administration of the neighbouring Keonjhar district to take stock of the situation. Both Jajpur and Keonjhar are mineral heartlands of Odisha; if the former is chromite-rich, the latter holds the bulk of iron ore reserves. Interestingly, Jajpur also happens to be the steel hub of the state. Ironically, the two districts that contribute substantially to Odisha's envious mineral revenue—a staggering ₹49,000-plus crore in 2021–22—are under the scanner for malnutrition among children. Around seven years ago, Jajpur grabbed headlines for a spate of child deaths caused by chronic malnutrition. What appeared to be a thing of the past has returned to haunt us now.

The current situation has two sides to it: One is the inadequate reach of nutrition to children in the age group of zero to five. The nutritional adequacy is mapped monthly through a string of schemes that cover them from birth, track their mothers, and provide nutrition in anganwadis until they are enrolled in schools. The exclusion of any child from such an "umbrella coverage" calls for a closure of loopholes and tighter scrutiny of nutrition security programmes. Beyond that and well into adolescence, the midday meal programme in schools serves as the main provider of supplementary nutrition. This means that those dropping out or not enrolled in schools will struggle if the family is impoverished and without access to the public distribution system and livelihood and employment generation schemes.

According to the National Family Health Survey-5, only 20.4% of children in Odisha in the age group of six to 23 months get an adequate diet. The rate of wasting and stunting among children, though on the decline, continues to be high. It is about time the Odisha government shed the baggage of the past and ensured its nutrition security net leaves no child out.

## FRENCH OPEN NOT THE SAME WITHOUT NADAL

The end may be near. One of the sport's greatest stories—Rafael Nadal and the Parisian clay—may not get another chapter. Earlier this week, the Spaniard announced that he was pulling out of this year's French Open as his injury was yet to heal fully. Nadal, of course, has defied his body multiple times. While his artistry wowed millions, how he continued to shatter the pain barrier is no joke. Yet, there comes a breaking point even for him. The 36-year-old could already be there. Be it elbows, knees or feet, his body has increasingly resembled a war zone in recent years, a reminder of the physicality he brought to the tennis court. Painkillers and injections became his constant companions; in 2022, he confessed he was in so much pain that he didn't know if he would walk straight the next morning. So when he missed clay court warm-up tournaments ahead of the French Open this year, it was almost certain that time was running out for him. On May 18, Nadal said: "Today I do not feel myself at the standards I need myself to play at Roland-Garros." There was a hint of retirement, that 2024 could be his last as a professional player.

If anyone cares about lofty standards, it is Nadal. He insisted that he would not play tennis if he couldn't maintain the high standards he had set for himself. The revs, the court coverage, or the punishment to his knees showed fitness was always key for him. Clay is his favourite, and Roland Garros is his cathedral. No player has ever dominated a tournament like Nadal at the French Open. His record of 113–3 is testimony to his dominance. Of the 22 Grand Slam titles he coveted, his 14 French Open titles will stand the test of time. His exit will leave a void that no player can fill. The romance and the aura at the event will not be the same.

Roger Federer has already retired, and the other member of the Big Three, Novak Djokovic, has already won one Slam this year. Still, he hasn't given any eye-catching performances in the events leading up to Paris. With Paris set to host the next Olympics, never rule out the possibility of Nadal going out on a high. But he needs time to heal and mend his body for that to happen. Perhaps it's time for the next generation of players to step in. The Daniil Medvedevs and Carlos Alcarazs must win more Grand Slams and take the legacy of the Big Three forward. Tennis needs big stars and rivalries, and it needs these soon.

**QUICK TAKE**

### SWEETENERS ARE BAD TOO

The WHO says to shun not just sugar but artificial sweeteners too. Sugar substitutes don't aid weight loss and may increase the risks of diabetes and heart disease. Ultra-processed foods and drinks with zero calories may not be healthy choices any more. It leads to a dilemma. Many food and drink makers have shifted from sugar to substitutes, even if not marketed as diet products. Should they now be asked to identify the sweeteners' composition or stop using them? Where to draw the line? The WHO recommendations are not binding but should guide the government to redraw our national health priorities right away.

Observe closely and feel the pulse of what is changing. There is a covert segmentation of the city taking place on the basis of affordability and money power

## CHANGING DYNAMICS: WHEN THE CITY IS THE NEW VILLAGE

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

In the beginning, there was the village. And then came the city. And then there was the village again. All over again. Life is cyclical. I am in the midst of an ongoing study comprising a sample size of 84,630 people who live in Indian villages. This is a study that has been going on for the last nine years. I study the same set of villages and, more or less the same set of villagers, and watch. The idea is to study the changing or the unchanging patterns (for that matter) of the Indian villager, village life, society and inclinations—political, economic, religious and social. The output is monthly, rich and loaded with insight.

For the purpose of this article, I pick just one facet of an Indian village: its geography. How is a village laid out? Who lives where? And do people move from one segment of the pre-defined village to another? What allows for this transition? And what doesn't? How did all this happen and fall into place?

Even as I answer some of these questions through my ongoing study in Indian villages, I must say that I have conducted parallel research across villages in Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh, South Africa and China. I have compared data sets, both qualitative and quantitative. Voila! Not very strangely, the world is flat. What I find in terms of the geographical layout of a village, I find common not only in India, but across all countries mentioned as test cases—with smaller sample sizes of investigation of course. Take it with a pinch of salt for sure (but not a shovel), as my sample size covers a miniscule 5,640 villages out of 6,43,920 villages that dot the landscape of India.

Back to the original point then. How is a village laid out? Typically and traditionally, caste is a very important part of the fabric of an Indian village. It all, therefore, begins with caste. And gone are the days of single-caste villages in India.

Today, every village is a mixed village, with the Brahmana, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra segments of caste-based society living together in harmony. Those from the sub-castes thrive in the very same ecosystem as well. When you add religion to this mix, there is a way of further segmenting who lives where. Ghettoisation is still not a trend you can pinpoint in the village. Thankfully.

There is a method to the segmentation of the dwelling areas of various groups. Either by design or conscious happenstance, different castes tend to live in different segments of the Indian village. Houses are laid out literally in concentric circles that radiate from the center of the village. And the center of the village is where the village well is. The traditional village well, that large peepal tree under which the panchayat used to sit (and still sits in many cases), and the primary temple of the village—are all magnet landmarks defining the epicentre of the village.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Not very strangely, the village gets divided into the Brahmana, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra parts rather seamlessly. Typically, to the naked eye, all this is not visible at all, and neither is it an oft-spoken-about topic. The village is, however, divided. And not as united and mixed as one would imagine it to be. At least in terms of caste, and most certainly in terms of the attendant wealth and power that each of these castes boasts of.

The ones who live closest to the traditional assets of the village like the village well, the temple and the primary (and in some cases sacred) tree of the village are those who are seen to be opinion leaders in the village ecosystem. In many cases, these are the temple priests, the teachers, and those who follow similar vocations. Many of them are not as rich as those who live in surrounding areas today, but geography defines clout and power. Clout and power of opinion for sure that flow from one generation to the next.

Those who then live in the periphery of this core are those who belong to the Kshatriya and Vaishya segments and, in the outermost periphery of the village, live those who belong to the Shudra segment. The more you are distanced from the primary village assets, the lower the social status. Ouch. This hurts. This pinches. This pains. Even to write.

None of this has been made to happen in recent years. The Indian village has been there for far too long. Been there for far too long to care for social niceties or political correctness. Let me allow the point to rest. And simmer in our psyches.

Now let me fly into the big city of today. Is there such a similar geographic division of the big city? What about in Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, Chennai, Hyderabad , Kolkata or Bengaluru? Thankfully no. Not yet.

But wait. I wish to make a point. A politically incorrect point even. Big cities are creating their own geographic segmentation of society. Let me pick Bengaluru. The city has two parts to it. An old part of the city and a newer one. Typically, one would say that the older areas are in the heart of the city and the newer parts are in the periphery. While Chamrajpete and Chickpete are the older parts, the new parts are Bellandur and IT hubs like Whitefield. But that would be an overt simplification, wouldn't it?

Look closely though. Feel the pulse of what is changing. There is a covert segmentation of the city taking place on the basis of affordability and money power. Take the home rentals market in Bengaluru. The boom in prices is in some central localities, and equally in the areas close to the IT corridor. And when I use the term IT, I use it loosely to represent our traditional IT companies, ITES, Biotech, our startups, online enterprises of every kind, R&D establishments of global MNCs, and more.

Affordability is today redefining the emergence of geographies which seek similar types of occupants. While traditional salaries from traditional professions are quite unable to bear the bite of new rental inflation, folks who work for the superleagues of new-age companies are able to grin and bear it all. The city in turn gets divided based on profession. Without sinking into another politically incorrect discussion, I would just ask us to sit up and smell the coffee. Sit up and watch the city as it changes. As it morphs.

In many ways, the big city is the new village. The village of yore, as it fell into place in the good or bad old days.

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## MALAYSIA TRYING TO BALANCE DOMESTIC, REGIONAL IMPERATIVES

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ASIAN AXIS

Last week's ASEAN summit at Labuan Bajo revealed more differences than commonalities among the 10-member organisation, even as the internal unity is being challenged by a variety of domestic and regional compulsions. While the central focus of the summit remained the growing geopolitical rivalry and the domestic political stalemate in Myanmar, the emphasis on the unity of the grouping cannot be taken for granted, even as individual member countries are seeing the geopolitical scenario more as an opportunity to gain economic advantages at the cost of maintaining the region's balance on normative matters. Malaysia has come into stark focus in the region over how the new incumbent government of Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim is today moving closer to China through several economic agreements while avoiding any outright conflict over the sovereignty claims in the South China Sea, leading to an ambiguous strategic balance in the region.

During the last few weeks, the debate in Malaysian politics heated up between Anwar Ibrahim's government and the Opposition over the question of Malaysia's strategic balance vis-à-vis China. Following his first visit to China last month, the Malaysian PM returned home with both significant economic deals amounting to the tune of $39 billion and to sharp criticism from the Opposition that his visit laid bare the vulnerabilities of Malaysia's security concerns, particularly in the contested claims over the South China Sea.

The visit resulted in finalising 19 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) between Malaysia and China focusing on investments to address key areas of infrastructural development and enhancement of digital services, which are key priority issues for Malaysia. Slated as the biggest investment deal that Malaysia has achieved so far from China, Prime Minister Anwar elaborated on the need to view Chinese partnership as the way forward while praising the global influence of Chinese Premier Xi Jinping.

A close look at how Malaysia has systematically become a clear economic partner for China is indicative from the period when Prime Minister Najib was in office: he opened up avenues for the expansion of the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Malaysia through the negotiation on the East Coast Rail Link that would connect the region of Tumpat in Malaysia's Kelantan province with Port Klang on the country's western shores, which lies at the northern tip of the Strait of Malacca. By this route, the southern tip of Thailand in the South China Sea would be connected to the Malacca Strait, pushing the infrastructural requirements of the BRI across the mainland while connecting the geopolitically sensitive region of the South China Sea to the Malacca Strait through an overland route.

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> To address the matter of Malaysia's sovereign claims in the South China Sea, there needs to be unequivocal consensus between the ruling party and the Opposition

However, in 2018, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammed won a historic second term on the mandate of fighting corruption, and in his first overseas visit to China, he spoke of the need to reassess the Chinese investments in the BRI and the East Coast Rail Link, which was almost equivalent to forms of neocolonialism. This deal was later renegotiated with better terms for Malaysia so as to address some of the constraints of national debt within the country, especially as such huge investment projects were likely to impact the Malaysian economy vis-à-vis its increasing dependency on China. The renegotiated deal, while more favourable to Malaysia, continued to strengthen the economic ties between the two countries.

However, the Mahathir government also challenged China's assertions over the 9-dash line by submitting a revised claim to the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, which clearly asserted Malaysia's sovereign rights to the contested region as per the UNCLOS.

One of the foremost concerns highlighted by Anwar's visit to China indicates that Malaysia's foreign policy tilt occurs when the country's neutrality needs to remain high. For Malaysia, the issues of political stability within the country remain significant as coalition partners remain divided on domestic and foreign policy issues.

The Opposition has been critical of the statement made by Anwar regarding negotiations with China. Much of the criticism has been on the suggestion that the energy resources in the Petronas areas in the South China Sea could be "jointly explored" and such a possibility can be "negotiated", which is a red flag insofar as Malaysia's sovereign rights in the South China Sea are concerned. To address the matter of Malaysia's sovereign claims in the South China Sea, there needs to be unequivocal consensus between the ruling party and the Opposition.

At the ASEAN summit earlier this month, two core issues were in focus—first, Prime Minister Anwar stated that cohesion was imperative to handle the shifting geopolitics in the region and also added that the principle of non-intervention in internal affairs needs to be re-evaluated, especially in light of the ongoing political crisis in Myanmar. Second, Indonesian President Jokowi and Philippine President Marcos emphasised the ongoing geopolitical tensions emanating from major power conflicts. While the South China Sea dispute remains inconclusive, given that China does not seem ready to accept international law as the basis of a resolution, the regional states need to maintain their neutrality with no uncertain terms.

The move that ASEAN has often repeated vis-à-vis the progress towards a Code of Conduct is still uncertain, leaving little room for any negotiation with China—both at the level of individual claimant countries or at the regional stage. At this point, not just Malaysia but all ASEAN members need to reassert a high degree of neutrality without compromise.

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### Exchanging ₹2000

Apropos of *No need to submit forms, Aadhaar to exchange ₹2000 notes* (May 22). The withdrawal of ₹2000 notes from circulation is not demonetisation but a usual practice of the government. The exchange facility given to the public without the need for ID proof will result in a big fiasco as the black market gets enough time to replace their merchandise with another denomination. The total value of these notes could easily be deposited back into the banks before the deadline.
**Akbar Kelan, Mannarkkad**

### Jataka lesson

Apropos of *Gold beneath the crime* (May 22). The *Jataka* story has many morals: Merchants who earn money through honest means like Bodhisattva are happy and enjoy blessings. The ones like Devadutta who adopt fraudulent means to earn a fast buck suffer birth after birth. Honest people, even when deprived of wealth, follow ethics and values.
**G Nataraja Perumal, email**

### Gripping tale

Renuka Narayanan's column is an excellent read. It grabs your attention from the beginning and the suspense is not broken till the end, that the greedy trader is none other than Devadatta, Buddha's cousin. I request English teachers in schools and colleges to encourage students to read such stories.
**V Janakiraman, Tiruvarur**

### Congress culture

The editorial *Congress won 5 vows, now aim for public good* (May 22) is what the entire nation is waiting for. It is easy to promise and very difficult to implement. Right from Garibi Hatao to the current freebies, the Congress' track record on fulfillment of promises is not that good. Let us hope the change Kannadigas brought through their votes will also result in a change in the Congress culture.
**Duggaraju Srinivasa Rao, Vijayawada**

### No corruption

The thumping victory of the Congress in Karnataka indicates that the party has a great responsibility to form a stable government that is corruption-less. The party leaders must forget the internal controversies and concentrate on the welfare measures so as to get a major victory in the 2024 election.
**N Arumuganainar, Madurai**

### UN's responsibilities

PM Modi's criticism of the UN at the G7 summit is timely and absolutely necessary. That the UN sends peacekeeping forces to war-torn areas but could not prevent a war is highly deplorable. Instead of unwanted conflicts, all countries should think of a world where peace and prosperity exists.
**P K Sreevalsan, Kannur**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Yogi Adityanath** @myogiadityanath
An MoU was signed bw @UPGovt and Gyeongsangbuk-do province of South Korea. Along with bilateral cooperation, other relations will be encouraged

**Shashi Tharoor** @ShashiTharoor
As late @UN Sec General Kofi Annan put it, the problem is 'not the faith, but the faithful'. It's us humans who do wrong; religion is merely the excuse

**P Chidambaram** @PChidambaram_IN
Banks clarified that no proof will be required to exchange ₹2,000. BJP's spin that these are withdrawn to unearth black money stands demolished

# 'No amount of false propaganda can undo real Kerala story'

Kerala is the most literate state, has infant and maternal mortality rates which are at par with developed nations and excellent govt schools, hospitals, says CM Pinarayi Vijayan

AS the CPM-led LDF government completes two years in office, Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** spoke to **Preetha Nair** on his government's achievements, take on the Congress victory in Karnataka assembly polls, why he thinks Congress in Kerala is a mirror image of BJP, the real Kerala story and more... Excerpts:

**Do you think Karnataka Assembly poll results have catapulted Congress to the pole position of leading the Opposition ahead of the 2024 general elections?**
The Karnataka Assembly results boost the democratic and secular forces in the country as it has ensured the defeat of BJP. At the same time, we should remember that the Congress had the highest vote share in the previous Assembly polls too. We all know what happened later on. At least this time around, the Congress should be able to respect the people and their mandate.

Alongside the Karnataka polls, bye-elections were held to two Assembly seats in UP, one in Odisha and a Parliament seat in Punjab. In none of those seats did the Congress emerge as a prominent player. In most of the states, like Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra etc., the Congress is either completely absent or is present only marginally.

**There are talks about fielding one Opposition candidate against BJP. Do you think it is feasible? What would be the Opposition strategy in states like Kerala where Congress and CPM are in direct contest?**
We have always maintained that state-level coordination is the primary step for a joint effort against the BJP–RSS combine rather than the consultations at the national level. The various assembly election results over the last few years prove our approach is correct. I had mentioned the recent bye-elections. In none of these seats did the BJP win. In fact, in some seats, the BJP wasn't even a contender. This fact all the more underlines the need for a regional approach to tackle them electorally. As far as Kerala goes, the BJP is nowhere in the picture.

**You have said that Congress in Kerala is a B team of BJP. Will it hurt Opposition unity at the national level?**
Our position is based on our experience in Kerala. You may recall that the Kerala unit of the BJP had written to the Union government to stop the development works of national highways in the state. Did the Congress not tow the same line and try to stall our NH development? Even about the GAIL pipeline and the Edamon–Kochi Power Highway, weren't they trying to torpedo them? Didn't they file a case against LIFE Mission, our flagship project to end homelessness? Didn't they say that they'll finish off the four Missions — Aardram, Haritha Keralam, LIFE and Pothu Vidyabhyasa Samrakshana Yajnam — if they come to power? These projects have played a significant role in changing the face of Kerala since 2016. If you look at their stance on various issues over the last seven years, you can see that they've mirrored the BJP's position.

In ensuring Opposition unity, every party has a role to play. Each should realise their strengths and weaknesses and take realistic positions accordingly. Our criticism is that they are not coming up to the expected levels in opposing the BJP. They are yet to come out of the narrow confines of their parochial interests and petty factional politics.

**Recently, you've alleged that PM Modi is deliberately trying to belittle Kerala. You have also said that the Centre is trying to sabotage the Opposition-ruled states. What are your concerns?**
You may remember the earlier Somalia jibe. It seems that the BJP thinks that by denigrating Kerala, they can win over the people. They have been proven wrong more than once now. The primary concern is that the federal principles enshrined in our Constitution are not being adhered to. In fact, there is a growing tendency to restrict the space of the states and limit their resources while centralisation is being pushed. This does not augur well for India's federal polity. After all, we are a country of diversity with regional, cultural and linguistic identities. You cannot curtail their flourishing.

**Verbatim**

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Pinarayi Vijayan, Kerala Chief Minister

I need not go into how people's verdicts have been subverted in various states and how even the office of the Governor is being politically misused in Opposition-ruled states. Even the apex court has come out time and again on the political misuse of the Central investigating agencies.

**The controversial film 'The Kerala Story' is causing unrest in several parts of India. The Bengal government banned the movie. Many are asking why the Kerala government did not contemplate such an action, which shows the state in poor light with the 'Love Jihad' theory. How will you counter such narratives?**
We have seen how people responded to such promotions. There is a board of film certification to look into issues related to movies. In Kerala, all sections of the people came out against this figment of imagination with clear communal overtones. We are able to tell the difference between fact and fiction. Hence, the people simply did not bother to watch it.

We will definitely project what the real Kerala story is. The real Kerala story contains the peaceful life the society leads here, transcending the barriers of religion, the sense of oneness that every Keralite imbibes, which is marked by the noble values of fraternity displayed in abundance in our social life and the sizeable contribution the NRKs fetch to the foreign reserves of India.

The real Kerala story is that we are the most literate state, our infant and maternal mortality rates are at par with developed countries, our government schools and hospitals have been adjudged as the best in the country by several agencies, including NITI Aayog and so on. No amount of false propaganda can undo any of this.

**The BJP is specially focussing on Kerala ahead of 2024. It is highlighting projects like 'Vande Bharat trains'. Do you think the BJP will be successful in its Kerala mission?**
Is a single train the yardstick of special focus? In the railways alone, there are more than half a dozen projects that haven't been taken up despite being included in its budgets. Then there is the issue of old coaches, the inadequacy of facilities, withholding of concessions, etc. You have to try to make political mileage when you haven't done your duty.

We have been denied even the promised projects such as the railway zone, coach factory, etc. One should not miss the forest for the trees.

The people of Kerala are aware of the share of taxes that have been denied to us, the funds that we were prevented from receiving, the limit of borrowings that have been curtailed, the projects that have been turned down and so on. They are also aware that for every rupee that is generated as revenue from Kerala, the Union does not even utilise even a meager portion of it for our state. So, the people are in no way going to be carried away by propaganda.

**The BJP is reaching out to Christian communities. Do you think it will impact the political landscape?**
The people of Kerala, including Christians, have seen what has happened in Chhattisgarh and Manipur in the recent past. Our people are well informed of Golwalkar and his 'book, Bunch of Thoughts'. The BJP is going to be further alienated.

**Observers say the CPM is trying to woo IUML going by its softened stance towards the outfit. Is the party open to welcoming the IUML into its fold?**
It is a hypothetical question, and as long as they remain in the UDF we don't want to comment on it. It needs to be noted that the IUML is the major constituent member of the UDF. Without the IUML, the UDF will not survive.

**What is the status of the Silver Line project?**
During his press meet on the Vande Bharat train for Kerala, the railway minister himself had responded to journalists that they are studying the DPR and that the project is very much under consideration. We are optimistic.

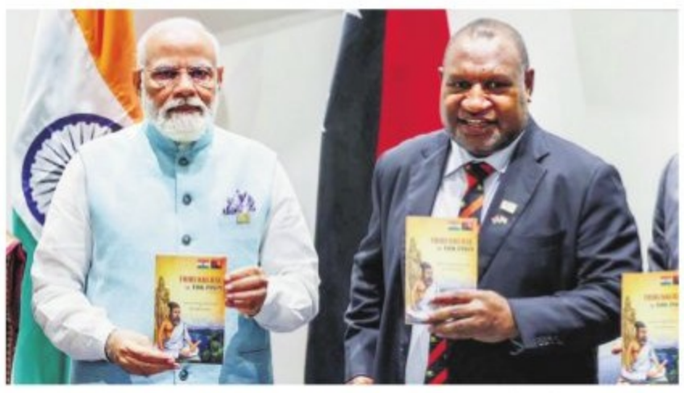
# Papua New Guinea, Fiji confer top civilian honours on Modi

**YESHI SELI** @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's arrival into Papua New Guinea (PNG) was special in more ways than one. He was conferred with the highest civilian awards of Papua New Guinea and Fiji. Besides, Prime Minister of New Zealand Chris Hipkins flew down specially to meet PM Modi.

At a ceremony at the Government House, Governor General of Papua New Guinea Sir Bob Dadae conferred PM Modi with the Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu (GCL). This is the highest civilian award of PNG. "Humbled by the gesture of PNG. This is great recognition of India and the accomplishment of our people," said the Prime Minister said.

Earlier, on his arrival, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea James Marape touched PM Modi's feet. The Prime Minister was also conferred with the highest honour of Fiji by the Prime Minister of Fiji. The titl ₹Companion of the Order of Fiji' is in recognition of his global leadership. Only a handful of non-Fijians have received this honour to date. "Grateful to the people and Government of Fiji for conferring the Companion of the Order of Fiji on me. It is an honour for the people of India and a recognition of the strong ties between India and Fiji," said PM Modi.



PM Modi and his Papua New Guinea counterpart James Marape launch a translation of Tamil treatise *Thirukkural* in Tok Pisin language in Port Moresby | PTI

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister Christ Hipkins came to PNG to specially meet PM Modi, on the sidelines of the Forum for India Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) Summit. This was their first interaction since Hipkins assumed office in January. "I had an excellent meeting with PM Hipkins and discussed the full range of India-New Zealand operations. We talked about how to improve commercial and cultural linkages between our nations," said PM Modi.

PM Modi has now landed in Sydney which is the last leg of his three nation tour. He will have a bilateral meeting with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, besides interacting with the business community.

# Middle Sector along LAC is least disputed

**MAYANK SINGH** @ New Delhi

THE Middle Sector along the Line of Actual Control with China is considered the least disputed. China continues to strengthen its infrastructure along this sector.

It is also the only sector in which there was a broad agreement and India and China exchanged maps. But since China breached all agreements and the Memorandum of Understandings signed in 1993 and thereafter between the two countries, the status of the Middle Sector is unclear.

The Barahoti Valley in this sector is one of the eight mutually accepted disputed areas on which both countries have overlapping claims.

There are around 22 passes in the 545-km Middle Sector, which includes the boundaries shared with Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The Middle Sector in Uttarakhand has four valleys - Harshil, Mana, Niti and Barahoti. Multiple sources on the ground confirmed that our troops now reach passes that are most important access points in mountains.

# Census to go online, capture data based on self-assessment, says Shah

**AMIT MUKHERJEE** @ New Delhi

THE Union government will conduct the census electronically, in which every person will fill the data on self-evaluation basis to ensure accuracy. It will cover more than 35 parameters of socio-economic status, said Home minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Monday.

Shah, who inaugurated the Janganana Bhavan in the national capital, said that in the census which will henceforth be conducted online using a digital platform, every person will have the right to fill the data, covering more than 35 parameters of socio-economic status. Shah also launched a web portal for birth and death registration, upgraded SRS mobile application for geofencing and a web portal for online sale of census publications that will help planners and researchers to work on future development models. He said census data is helpful in making the basic plan of development and providing basic amenities to the underprivileged and the exploited.

Shah also announced the launch of the history of all the census exercises held since 1981, which have been compiled and published in the form of a book. Shah said that the registration of birth and death is very important for any country and it helps in making development plans. Keeping this in mind, the government has now made this process easier by making it online, he said.

Amit Shah inaugurates the Janganana Bhavan in New Delhi | EXPRESS

He said for many years the development of our country "was only demand-based and piecemeal". "For the all-round and all-inclusive development of a country with such a huge geographical diversity, it is essential that development planning is based on data, for which we have no better means than the census."

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the new census will be the foundation for developing the country in a universal and comprehensive manner," Shah said. He said that earlier there was also no link between the people conducting the census and those working on development planning.

Stating that the information will be collected and compiled based on 35 parameters of socio-economic status, the minister said, "The data which should be available for development was not there in the earlier censuses, nor was there a system for its analysis."

# SC to hear Abhishek's plea against CBI questioning in job scam case

**SHRUTI KAKKAR** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court will hear on Friday a plea by Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Abhishek Banerjee challenging Calcutta High Court's order of refusing to restrain Central Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Directorate to quiz him in the multi-crore recruitment scam in schools of West Bengal.

Banerjee who was questioned by the CBI on May 20 for over nine hours has approached Supreme Court for directing the probe agency to not take any coercive steps against him. Banerjee's plea was mentioned by senior advocate AM Singhvi before the vacation bench of Justices Aniruddha Bose and Sanjay Karol.

Urging the court to list the same, Singhvi said, "I'm being called on a daily basis while I am in Darjeeling. I'm asking for no coercive steps. He's campaigning outside the state. Any date this week may be granted. Also concerning the costs imposed against him, we're appealing that too."

Considering Singhvi's request the bench agreed to list his plea on Friday. Banerjee has approached the SC against the Calcutta HC May 18 order where Justice Amrita Sinha had dismissed his plea seeking a recall of an order passed by Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay on April 13 which had granted probe agencies permission to interrogate Banerjee in the scam.

The case was assigned to Justice Sinha after SC order by which Calcutta HCs chief justice was directed to reassign the case to a bench other than Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

**MBBS ADMISSIONS: FORM PANEL ON QUOTA FOR MENTALLY ILL, NMC TOLD**

The Supreme Court has directed the National Medical Council to set up a panel of domain experts to examine a plea for evolving modes of disability assessment of students having mental illnesses, special learning disorder (SLD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD) for granting quota in admission to MBBS course. The top court's direction came on a petition by Vishal Gupta who was denied reservation in admission to MBBS course under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act on the ground that his mental disability was 55 per cent rendering him ineligible for securing admission in a medical college.

# Typhoon Mawar likely to weaken monsoon

**JITENDRA CHOUBEY** @ New Delhi

The Indian monsoon may be further delayed or weakened due to the presence of an anticyclone in the Arabian Sea, a cyclone in the Indian Ocean, and a powerful typhoon emerging in the Pacific Ocean.
The timing of all these oceanic activities coincides with the arrival of the southwest monsoon. However, the Indian Ocean cyclone Fabien has started showing evidence of decline. At the same time, the anticyclone in the Arabian Sea and Typhoon Mawar in the Pacific Ocean still exist.

"Fabien has already started degenerating, but it has restricted the flow of the monsoon current by 4-5 days," says Mahesh Palawat, Vice President of Skymet, a private company providing weather-related services. "But the presence of the anticyclone is still a concern as it would further hinder the flow of monsoon winds towards the mainland," he adds.

According to Palawat, anticyclones move clockwise, pushing the southwest monsoon back to the northeast. For a smooth flow of monsoon winds, the anticyclone needs to weaken or fizzle out.

**OCEANIC ACTIVITIES MAY DELAY MONSOON**

Monsoon may get delayed due to anticyclone in the Arabian Sea, cyclone in the Indian Ocean and a typhoon emerging in the Pacific Ocean

INDIAN OCEAN CYCLONE FABIEN HAS RESTRICTED THE FLOW OF THE MONSOON CURRENT BY 4-5 DAYS

Typhoon Mawar has evolved over the Pacific Ocean. Its impact would be indirect or mild on the southwest monsoon

Timing of typhoon Mawar nearly coincides with the normal dates of the southwest monsoon reaching the mainland

IMD: These are speculations and not based on any scientific models

Moreover, a strong Typhoon Mawar has evolved over the Pacific Ocean. It is expected to reach the outskirts of the Philippines by May 27-28, and afterward, the typhoon may enter the South China Sea. It may also impact Indian monsoon winds. "Mawar's impact would be indirect or mild on the southwest monsoon," says Palawat. "The strong pull of winds from these storms invariably depletes moisture over India. The timing of Typhoon Mawar coincides with India's southwest monsoon reaching the mainland, which would either weaken or delay it," he adds.

The timing of Typhoon Mawar nearly coincides with the normal dates of the southwest monsoon reaching the mainland. However, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has rejected any such impacts of cyclones, typhoons, and anticyclones.

"All these are speculations and not based on any scientific models, so we do not want to make any comment on it," says Mrutunjay Mohapatra, Director General Meteorology IMD. The IMD had announced a near-normal monsoon, while Skymet forecasted below-normal monsoon conditions. The IMD said the overall rainfall would be 96 percent of the long-period average (LPA) with a model error of 5 percent, while Skymet claimed it would be 94 per cent. The condition of El Nino is getting stronger, which would eventually impact the southwest monsoon. However, Mohapatra said the impact of El Nino would not be significant on the Indian monsoon.

"Every El Nino year was not a drought year, but every drought year was an El Nino year," said Mohapatra.

The possibility of a 'weaker' as well as 'delayed' southwest monsoon has also started showing its impact on the early sowing of summer crops. Recent data shows sluggish progress in the sowing of summer crops, attributed to the 'weaker' monsoon, especially in rice acreage. The decrease in sowing acreage of rice has reached 2.21 lakh hectares.

**COPS QUESTION LEADER**

Youth Congress president Srinivas B on Monday appeared before the police in Guwahati for questioning in a sexual and mental harassment case filed by now-expelled leader Angkita Dutta

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# After Cong, BJP infighting comes out in open in Raj

## Shekhawat targets Raje over 'corruption' as Gehlot-Pilot rift continues

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN the political landscape of Rajasthan, Union minister **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** has stirred a fresh controversy by voicing his support for Sachin Pilot's demand for an investigation into corruption allegations during the tenure of former chief minister **Vasundhara Raje**.

In a viral video, Shekhawat can be seen stating that "if anyone is involved in corruption, an inquiry should be conducted but that should be conducted without political interference". Shekhawat emphasised the need for a fair investigation that is not driven by political motivations.

Political observers, however, believe Shekhawat's statement not only targets Raje but also chief minister Ashok Gehlot, much like Sachin Pilot. Actually Rajasthan's politics is going through a unique phase during this election year, where prominent leaders from both the BJP and Congress openly accuse leaders within their own parties of colluding with the Opposition.

It is hardly a secret that Shekhawat and Raje do not share warm relations for a long time as both are seen as major contenders to be the CM face in case the BJP comes back to power in Rajasthan.

Earlier, after Pilot accused Gehlot of neglecting corruption cases during Raje's tenure, Congress workers in Gehlot's hometown of Jodhpur demanded that Pilot should also address the Sanjeevani scam, in which Minister Shekhawat has been implicated as a prime accused. CM Gehlot has also claimed that Union home minister Amit Shah and Shekhawat were behind the rebellion by Pilot and his supporting MLAs in 2020 to topple the state government.

The strained relationship between Shekhawat and CM Gehlot can be traced back to the last Lok Sabha elections when former defeated latter's son Vaibhav, establishing himself as a significant figure not only in Gehlot's home district but also in western Rajasthan.

On the other hand, it is no secret that there is animosity between Shekhawat and Raje within the BJP. In 2018, after Ashok Parnami was removed as state BJP chief, Amit Shah wanted to appoint Shekhawat as the president of Rajasthan BJP. However, then-CM Raje vetoed his nomination, resulting in the post remaining vacant for two and a half months in an election year.

Later Madanlal Saini was eventually appointed as the BJP State President. Now , five years later Shekhawat is also considered a contender for the post of CM within the BJP.

# Cong, NCP in war of words on seat-sharing

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE tug of war over seat-sharing for the Lok Sabha and Maharashtra state assembly elections in 2024 has started among the alliance partners of Maha Vikas Aghadi.

Senior NCP leader and leader of Opposition Ajit Pawar has said earlier Congress was the big brother in their alliance, but now the NCP is the big brother in terms of present strength in Maharashtra state assembly – 54 MLAs – and numbers of Lok Sabha members – four in Maharashtra while Congress has 44 MLAs and only one Lok Sabha member in state.

He said earlier in seat-sharing, the Congress party used to get more seats than the NCP, but now NCP will demand more seats on the basis of its current strength.

Former Maharashtra chief minister and senior Congress leader Prithviraj Chavan said there is no point giving importance to Ajit Pawar statement. He said in alliance, the leaders have to make such a statement to motivate its cadre ahead of the elections. Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said there is no such big brother and younger brother.

# Fresh tension erupts in Manipur as houses torched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

EVEN as Manipur was limping back to normalcy after being rocked by ethnic clashes, fresh tension erupted on Monday when a mob torched some abandoned houses in the state capital Imphal.

The trouble began when at around 10 am, two persons, one allegedly armed with a single barrel gun, began to threaten roadside vendors, mostly women, to close their shops at the New Checkon area.

This infuriated people. As the news spread, a mob arrived and torched some abandoned houses, official sources said. The situation was brought under control by Army and paramilitary personnel. The police arrested the two accused, who live in a nearby area, and a former MLA who allegedly instigated the duo.

An indefinite curfew, albeit with 5 am-4 pm relaxation every day, is still in force in some districts. After Monday's incident, the government reduced the curfew relaxation time by three hours in areas of Imphal.

The two accused are in custody and being interrogated by the police | EXPRESS

Chief Minister N Biren Singh said the state government was working towards restoring normalcy. He urged people to cooperate with it. Speaking at a press conference held in the evening, he said the accused were being questioned by the police.

"In most areas, Army, paramilitary and state forces are deployed. If people have any issues, they can contact the police. The government will deal with the culprits as per the law," he said. His Meghalaya counterpart Conrad K Sangma said the National People's Party (NPP), which he heads, adopted a resolution for peace.

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### Visitors throng Rajiv Bhavan after Cong win

Rajiv Bhavan, the Assam Congress headquarters in Guwahati, became lively after the grand old party decimated the BJP in Karnataka. The Rajiv Bhavan premises looked deserted over the past few years when the Congress lost one election after another. The slide began in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections and thereafter, the party lost the 2016 and 2021 state polls. It had a dismal performance in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections as well. However, after the recent win in Karnataka, the Congress workers are now high on spirit. A lot of them are visiting the Rajiv Bhavan.

### MLA creates ruckus in public, abuses officer

Controversial Congress MLA Sherman Ali Ahmed is in the news again. The Baghbor legislator lost his cool and publicly abused his personal security officer (PSO) the other day for not obeying his orders. He had directed the PSO to shoot at Jinnah Rezzakul Alam, president of Baghmara Mandal Congress. Alam drew the MLA's wrath by demanding ₹2 lakh that he claimed he had spent for Ahmed during last Assembly elections. The incident, which took place at Baghmara Char in Barpeta, Assam, came to light after a video of it had gone viral.

### Assam connection of elephant calf in UK zoo

UK-based Chester Zoo has an Assam connection. It has an elephant calf named "Anjan" which keeps visitors, other elephants and animal keepers busy with his playful nature. Many in Assam do not know the calf, born on May 17, 2018, is named after Assam-based conservationist Anjan Baruah, who is now working with Aaranyak, a Guwahati-based biodiversity conservation organisation. Baruah worked for Chester for 13 years in an elephant-human co-existence project in Assam and prior to that, was involved in human-elephant conflict mitigation programmes.

# Day One of G20 meet peaceful

YESHI SELI @ Srinagar

FOR the first time in decades, there was no shutdown or blanket security curbs in the Valley even as the G20 tourism meeting got underway in Srinagar on Monday. This is in sharp contrast to the past, when there would be calls for hartal from Islamabad and shops would remain shut whenever a major event happened in Srinagar.

Jammu and Kashmir has changed and there are no takers for such shutdown calls now, said Union minister Jitendra Singh. "The mindset of the common man has changed," he added, noting that 61 delegates from 29 countries are currently in Kashmir. The objective of the G20 Tourism Working Group meet is to bring back film shooting to the Valley. Already, shooting permission has been sought for 370 films. Shah Rukh Khan, Rajkumar Hirani and Karan Johar have been in Srinagar for shooting their films.

Actor-producer Ram Charan attended the G20 meet on Monday. He enthralled the audience when he and South Korea Ambassador Chang Jae-bok shook a leg together on stage to the beats of the popular song *Naatu Naatu*, which won an Oscar.

# 19 under-age marriages stopped in Guj; 61 child wedlocks in five years

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a startling episode, around 38 teenagers were rescued from a mass wedding ceremony in Ahmedabad's Vatava neighborhood. The legal age of marriage for females is 18, whereas for males it is 21.

A member of 'Pryas' NGO, upon learning that 38 weddings were about to be held as part of a mass marriage ceremony in Ahmedabad, swing into action and stopped the wedding preparations on Friday with the help of volunteers, District Child Marriage Prohibition Office and the local police. The member learned that some of these mass marriages also involve child marriages.

Upon reaching the wedding venue, officials sought the birth certificates of all 72 individuals scheduled to marry and over the next two days, the organisation in charge of the mass marriage ceremony cooperated with the government officials and produced the needed paperwork.

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Project coordinator of 'Prayas' NGO Indrajeetsinh Chauhan said, "Our team verified the names registered in mass marriages for two days on Friday and Saturday after receiving information that some people were getting married in Vatva, Ahmedabad, despite the fact that they were not legally eligibl to do so. We discovered 19 couples, or 38 people, were getting married despite not being of marriageable age."

# 5 months ahead of polls, BJP rakes up Nath 'role' in '84 anti-Sikh riots

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FIVE months ahead of the assembly elections, the issue of 1984 anti-Sikh riots is resonating in the politics BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

A day after senior Congress leader Jagdish Tytler was charge-sheeted in a Delhi court by the CBI in the 1984 anti-Sikh riots case, two senior BJP leaders, state party chief VD Sharma and medical education minister Vishvas Sarang, have alleged that Congress leader Kamal Nath had role in the 39-years-old case.

Sharma further claimed that the CBI and the central agencies will shortly charge the former Madhya Pradesh CM in a manner similar to the way they have charge-sheeted Tytler.

Raising the issue, Sarang said, "Names of four Congress leaders in leading the mobs which massacred the Sikhs in Delhi in 1984 had come to the fore during the probe in the past. The four Congress leaders, included Sajjan Kumar (who is in jail), Jagdish Tytler who has been charge-sheeted recently and Kamal Nath. I don't want to take the name of the fourth Congress leader, as he's no longer alive."

**The riots happened in 1984, but no FIR has been lodged against me till date. Now, with nothing left to attack me, BJP leaders is raising the issue to cover their own shady deeds**

Kamal Nath, MP Congress chief

"In 2000, the Justice Nanawati Commission was appointed to probe the 1984 Sikh genocide, but after 2004, when a Congress-led government came to power at the Centre, the entire issue was covered up and no action was taken against those found involved. After 2014, investigative agencies started working in the matter again, resulting in Sajjan Kumar's conviction by court and his subsequent life imprisonment. On Saturday, the CBI has charge-sheeted Tytler in the case. The involvement of Kamal Nath too in the anti-Sikh riots is well-known," Sarang said.

State Congress chief Kamal Nath rubbished the allegations.

"In my 45 years political career, no one has raised an incriminating finger at me. The riots happened in 1984, but no FIR has been lodged against me till date," Nath said.

"Even the Commission formed by the erstwhile BJP government at the Centre found me innocent in the entire matter. Now, with nothing left to attack me, BJP leaders, like state party chief VD Sharma are raising the issue just to cover their own Do number Ke Kaam (shady deeds)," he told journalists in Anuppur district on Monday.

# Snow cover down at mountains in Himachal

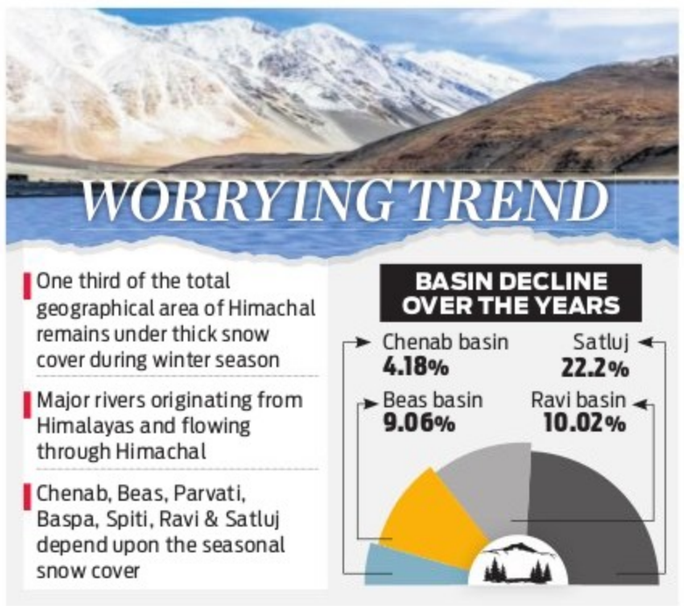
HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE majestic Himalayas, known for their snow-capped peaks and mountains are facing a severe threat due to climate change.

The snow cover in Himachal Pradesh during the winter season in 2022-23 declined by 14.05 per cent in comparison to 2021-22's 19 per cent more in comparison to the year earlier.

These variations may have large implications on the water flow pattern on the rivers originating from the Himalayas which depend upon the seasonal snow cover during peak summer season for their discharge dependability and ultimately going to effect the hydro power generation of the hill state besides water availability during peak summer season.

These facts came to light in the study conducted Himachal Pradesh Council for Science Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) and it further stated that during 2022-23, snowfall was estimated and analysed with reference to the average value of the total area under snow in each month from October to April. There was early snow fall in October and November, there by leading to have positive trends in the Chenab and Beas basins, whereas the Ravi and Satluj has the negative trends, decrease in area under snow cover during 2022-23.




According to the study, there has been 4.18 per cent decline in Chenab basin in 2022-23 in comparison to 2021-22, whereas in Beas the decline was of 9.06 per cent, in Ravi 10.02 per cent and in Satluj the decline was 22.20 per cent in 2022-23 in comparison to 2021-22 in terms of the total spatial distribution of the snow cover area.

A total 14.05 per cent decline could be seen in the entire Himachal Himalayas covering all the four basins; Chenab, Beas, Ravi and Satluj based on the monthly average of the area under snow cover in each basin in 2022-23 in comparison to 2021-22, it added.

Himachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena said that the temperature on the Higher Himalayan region is comparatively higher than the low-lying area which is affecting the Himalayan reserves, which is evidenced by the fact that most of the glaciers are losing mass.

Besides this a large shift has also been observed in the snow fall patterns during winters affecting the river discharged during the peak summer season.

"We have also seen the rising temperature effects during winters this time in Shimla as there was no snowfall, which seems to be major change in the weather patterns and if this continues, we may face shortage of water in the coming years," he said.

"There is a need to take the concrete steps and government has taken note of this and introduced of e-vehicles and shifted to renewable energy which would definitely help in reducing the Green House Gas emissions, so that the rise in temperatures could be checked even at micro scale as well," he said.

# Moti & Jaya, rescued from streets of Varanasi, all set to fly abroad

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

MOTI and Jaya, two mongrels from the holy city of Kashi, are set to fly out to their new 'parents' in Europe soon. Passport, geo-tagging and all the formalities have been completed and in the next three months Moti will be flying out to Milan while Jaya will get her final abode in Amsterdam.

It so happened that both the female mongrels were spotted by European tourists in the bylanes of Varanasi old city. While Moti was rescued from Assi Ghat by Vera Lazzaretti, an Italian woman tourist and Jaya by Merel Bontelbal of The Netherlands at Munshighat area.

According to Animotel Care Trust (ACT), a Varanasi-based NGO working for rescue and rehabilitation of ailing, injured as well as physically-disabled street dogs, Moti will land at Milan airport in Italy on July 14. Jaya, of the same breed, will be departing to Amsterdam by August-end or September to stay with Merel Bontelbal and her family.

It is Animotel Care Trust which made all the preparations for the immigration of mongrels.

Jaya and Moti; 'passport' issued to them | EXPRESS

According to founder presidents of ACT, Indraneel Basu and Sudeshna Basu, true companion passport of seven-month-old Moti is ready and vaccination and their blood serum has been tested in Italy and Portugal.

Their microchip for geo-tagging, along with a 15-digit identification number, will be injected soon.

Jaya, the six-month-old, would fly to the Netherlands as the process to complete her vaccination and other testes was on, said the ACT CEO Sundilip Sengupta.

Narrating the story of Moti meeting Vera, Sengupta said in December last year when the Italian tourist noticed Moti being harassed by stray dogs and even locals trying to shoo her away. "Vera rescued the severely injured Moti and contacted us, whom we brought to our shelter and rehabilitation home," said Sengupta, Vera decided to adopt Moti, he added.

Even Jaya had somewhat similar story of getting noticed by Merel Bontelbal of Amsterdam.

## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : T No.25/2023-24/SE/Q

JAL JEEVAN MISSION – CWSS to Kunnathoor, Poruvazhy,Sooranad North Panchayaths in Kunnathoor Taluk and Thazhava, Thodiyoor, Kulasekharapuram Panchayaths in Karunagappally Taluk-Constructing 17.30 LL capacity OHSR with 3.46 LL capacity sump cum pumphouse in Kulasekharapuram Grama Panchayath, EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025+1985, Last Date for submitting Tender : 13-06-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 04742745293

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-323-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH circle, Kollam

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
**(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)**
**Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in**
**(Contact number 9646117607)**

**Tender Inquiry No.73/CHP/OP.-315/GHTP/2023-24** **Dated 19/05/2023**

SE/MM-II/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tenders for the work of "Providing support at the vital location / equipments for operation of coal handling plant as per scope of work on Stage-I & II at CHP, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat".

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **19/05/2023** from **17:00 PM onwards.**

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

**349/GHTP-31/23-5/22/2023**
**76155/12/1688/2023/24234**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560001

### WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
**(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 r/w Rule 48 to 51 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)**
**RC No.259/2021 IN O.A No.568/2019**

BETWEEN
**Karnataka Gramin Bank (erstwhile Kaveri Gramin Bank)** Bellandur Branch, Bengaluru District. **... CERTIFICATE HOLDER**
**AND**
**Sri. Lakshminarayana & Others** **... CERTIFIED DEBTORS**

**DEFENDANT(S)**
**1) Sri. Lakshminarayana,** S/o Sri.Munivenkatappa, R/o No. 10, Behind Varalakshmi Textiles Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560 067
**Also at:** No.210, Channasandra Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560 067
**2) Sri.Ayyappa, S/o Narayanappa,** R/o No.167, 46th Cross, Near CSI Chinnappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 037

**To,**
**Sri. M Yugandhar, Branch Manager, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Bellandur Branch, Outher Ring Road, Bellandur, Bengaluru Eash Taluk, Bengaluru-560 103**

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtor was ordered by **RC No.259/2021 IN O.A. No 568/2019** of this Tribunal to pay to the Applicant Bank (Certificate Holder Bank), the sum of **Rs.14,11,314/- (Rs. Fourteen Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Rupees only)** together with cost, expenses and along with future interest from the date of filing of OA till the date of realization and whereas the said sum has not been paid by the CD's.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtor as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before **15/12/2022** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

**Schedule Property**

| Si No. | Property Details | Measurements | Bounded By | Situated at |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bearing No. 129/1, (old no. 129), Khata no. 129/1 | Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft (Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP) | **E-** Road, **W-** Property of Rudramma, **N-** Property of Sampanna, **S-** Remaining portion of same property | Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk |

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **10/11/2022**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1**
**BENGALURU, DRT-1,**

**FORM NO. 14:** [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
**BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.**

### DEMAND NOTICE
**NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.**
**RC 541/2021** **03/12/2021**

**CANARA BANK, BASAVESHWARANAGAR BRANCH,** NO.4, 4TH STAGE, 3RD BLOCK, BASAVESHWARANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 079. **...CERTIFICATE HOLDER**
**Versus**
**M/s. HI-RAM EXPORTERS AND OTHERS**

**TO**
**1) M/s. HI-RAM EXPORTERS,** NO.57 & 58, BYRAVESHWARA INDUSTRIAL AREA, 16TH CROSS, ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 091.
**REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNERS SRI. SURASH AND KRISHNA D.K.**
**2) SRI. SURESH N. R. S/o. SRI. M. S. RANGANNA,** PARTNERS OF M/s. HI-RAM EXPORTERS, NO. 402/1 BHUVANESHWARINAGAR, T. DASARAHALLI, BENGALURU - 560 057.
**3) SRI. KRISHNA D.K, S/o. LATE DESIGOWDA,** PARTNER OF M/s. HI-RAM EXPORTERS, NO.1225, 4TH CROSS, 2ND MAIN KASTURI LAYOUT, KAMALANAGARA, BENGALURU - 560 079. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/6/2020** an amount of **Rs. 22,33,822.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **03/01/2022 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 03/12/2021.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

## Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Girinagar Branch (Bangalore South), No 5, 50 Feet Road, Avalahalli Extension, Giri Nagar, Bangalore - 560 026, Tel: 080-26749686, E-mail: VJGINA@bankofbaroda.co.in

### POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (See- Rule 8(1) )

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Girinagar Branch, Bangalore** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **01.10.2022** calling upon the **1) Smt Vijaya Gunasheela A C,** W/o Sri Late Mahendra Kumar Gowda Flat NO D9, Aditya Nest, 4th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs. 28,11,778.09** (Rupees Twenty Eight lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **20th day of May of the year 2023.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 28,11,778.09** (Rupees Twenty Eight lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Nine Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

**Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No 83 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk admeasuring Two Acres and which is bounded as follows; On the East: Storm Drain, On the North: Remaining portion of property baring Sy No 83, On the West: PES College Boundary, On the South: Storm Drain.

**Schedule B:** 1063 Sq Ft of undivided right and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above which is proportionately based on the SBA of Schedule 'C' Apartment as compared to the aggregate super built up area of all the apartments constructed in Schedule 'A' Property.

**Schedule C:** The Apartment bearing No 303 on the Third Floor of Block-F in the said project known as 'SKYLINE AMBROSIA' constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring built up area/saleable area of 1616 Sq Ft and Terrace area measuring 1034 Sq Ft consisting of Three Bedrooms, a Kitchen along with common areas. Building is of RCC Structure with Vitrified Tile Flooring, Wooden Doors and Windows along with one car parking space.

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 20.05.2023**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Bank of Baroda**

## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
## ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

**NIT No.09/Plan/E-in-C(R&B),SR&CRN/SE(D&P)-II/EE(SR)/DEE-I/AEE-3/2023-24, Dt: 20.05.2023**

1) The Superintending Engineer(R&B), Khammam has been assigned the work of "Construction of Cable Stayed Bridge comprising 300 Mtrs and 120 Mtrs RCC type at km 57/6-58/2 of Suryapet - Aswaraopet road in Khammam town limits in Khammam District." 2) Proposals are hereby invited from eligible Consultants for preparation of Detailed Project Report cum Project Management Consultancy Services for "Construction of Cable Stayed Bridge comprising 300 Mtrs and 120 Mtrs RCC type at km 57/6-58/2 of Suryapet - Aswaraopet road in Khammam town limits in Khammam District."The Letter of Invitation (LOI) and Terms of Reference (ToR) including Request for Proposal (RFP) is available with E-in-C(R&B), (SR&CRN), Errumanzil, Hyderabad and the Superintending Engineer(R&B), Khammam. 3) Technical bid and financial bid must be submitted in two separate sealed cover (Box Tender) on or before **07-06-2023 upto 3.00 PM.** 4) The following schedule is to be followed for this assignment: i) Deadline for collecting of Bid Document: **03-06-2023,** ii) Deadline for Submission of bids: **07-06-2023 upto 3.00 PM.**

Sd/- **for Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), State Roads & CRN**

DIPR R.O. No.2103-PP/CL/Advt/1/2023-24, Dt: 22/05/2023

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
**FRAZER TOWN BRANCH-I**
# 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
TEL. : 080-25362020 / 25554842 / 9483530407
E-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com

### POSSESSION NOTICE
See Section-13 (4) : (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s. CANARA BANK, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5 under SARFAESI ACT-2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 16-03-2023** calling upon the **borrowers Sri. AMRITH BOSCO & Sri. JOHN BOSCO R/@ #** 14/11, Thirupugal Street, Off. Kamatchi Nagar Main Road, Valasaravakam, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600087. and **Guarantor Sri. JOHN NESAKUMAR I.,** R/@. # 25, VelavanNagar, 2nd Street, Kolathur, REU Hill Area, Near Annasalai Bus Stop, From Perumbur Railway Station, Chennai-600099, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 23,63,363=61 ps.** (Rupees Twentythree lakhs Sixtythree thousand Three hundred and Sixtythree and Paise Sixtyone only), **(plus further interest till date and incidental expenses thereon) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said NOTICE.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general, that **the undersigned has taken possession of the Schedule Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 19-05-2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5, for an amount of Rs.23,11,235/=+ further interest+incidental charges thereon.**

**SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :** EMT of 2 Bedroom Apartment situated at "NASCO GULMOHAR EAST", Flat No. 2 (TF) No. 36, Haines Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005. BBMP Ward No. 91-Pulikeshinagar, PID No. 91-52-36, measuring 2329.49 Sq. Ft. along with one covered Car Parking space bearing # 7, in the basement, along with an Undivided 6.36% share in the land. **bounded on North by :** Pvt. property and measuring on that side 31'3" (W to E) + 9'6" (S to N)+34'6" (W to E)+3'9" (S to N)+09' (W to E)+3'9" (N to S)+15'9" (W to E), **South by :** Pvt. Property and measuring on that side 105', **East by :** Haines Road & measuring on that side 46'9", **West by :** Pvt. Property & measuring on that side 17+26'.6"

Date : 19-05-2023
Place : Bangalore

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**CANARA BANK**

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1-BENGALURU
**BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001**

### DRC NO: 14801
**Canara Bank, Basaveshwaranagar Branch,** No.4, 1st Main Road, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079. **...Certificate Holder**
**Versus**
**M/s. Spandana Polymers** **...Certified Debtors**

### DEMAND NOTICE
**To**
**M/s. Spandana Polymers,** No. 74/75, Mutharayaswamy Layout, Srigandhada Kavalu, P & T Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091.
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1307/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **26/03/2019** an amount of **Rs.31,39,126/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **22nd day of April, 2019.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DRT-I, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1-BENGALURU
**BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001**

### DRC NO: 1175/2019
**Canara Bank, Basaveshwaranagara Branch,** No.4, 4th Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560 079. **...Certificate Holder**
**Versus**
**M/s. Shree Lakshmi Paper Crafts & Another** **...Certificate Debtor(s)**

### DEMAND NOTICE
**To**
**1. M/s. Shree Lakshmi Paper Crafts,** No.2/158, S.G. Halli, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560 079.
**2. Smt. Suma B.G. W/o. Sri. H.S.Keshava Murthy,** Proprietrix of M/s. Shree Lakshmi Paper Crafts, No.2/158, S.G.Halli, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560 079. **Also at: Smt. Suma B.G. W/o. Sri. H.S.Keshava Murthy,** Proprietrix Of M/s. Shree Lakshmi Paper Crafts, No.79, 2nd Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560 079
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.296/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **21/11/2019** an amount of **Rs. 11,15,186/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **9 day of Dec, 2019.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DRT-I, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

**FORM NO. 14:** [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
**BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.**

### DEMAND NOTICE
**NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.**
**RC 628/2021** **08/02/2022**

**CANARA BANK, BASAVESHWARANAGAR BRANCH,** NO.4, 4TH STAGE, 3RD BLOCK, BASAVESHWARANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 079. **...CERTIFICATE HOLDER**
**Versus**
**M/s. SRI DURGA TRADERS AND ANOTHER**

**TO**
**1) M/s. SRI DURGA TRADERS,** NO.71/2, 2ND MAIN, MANGADI ROAD, KAMAKSHIPALYA NEW EXTENSION BENGALURU - 560 079, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR **SRI. VINU KUMAR M.**
**2) SRI. VINU KUMAR M. S/o. SRI. MAHESH K.,** PROPRIETOR OF M/s. SRI DURGA TRADERS, NO.71/2, 2ND MAIN, MAGADI ROAD, KAMAKSHIPALYA, NEW EXTENSION, BENGALURU - 560 079.
**SRI. VINU KUMAR M, S/o. SRI. MAHESH K.,** PROPRIETOR OF M/S. SRI DURGA TRADERS, **ALSO AT**: NO.35, 6TH 'A' CROSS, 3RD MAIN, RANGANATHAPURA, BENGALURU - 560 079. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/1200/2017** an amount of **Rs. 49,85,751.00 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are her by directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **08/03/2022 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 08/02/2022.**

**Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-II**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

**IN THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE**
**CRL. MIS. No. 2013 OF 2023**

**BETWEEN: SMT. SUSHEELAMMA,** & OTHERS ... **PETITIONERS**
**AND: THE COMMISSIONER, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,** (Registrar of Birth and Death Certificates) Bangalore... **RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of D. VenkataNarasimhaiah, S/o. Late DoddaVenkatashamappa, was died on 23-09-1996 at R/at No. 612 Near Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Shettihalli Village, Bangalore North, Jalahalli West, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore-560015, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore and date of hearing on **02-06-2023** at 11.00 A.M. in Crl. Mis. No.2013/2023

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 20-05-2023.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan, Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **M. RAJANNA & B.G. MANJULA**
No.1528, 13th B Cross, Kaliyana Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. Mob: 9845798737

**IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001**
**O.A. NO. 866/2022**

**BETWEEN :**
**ICICI BANK LTD., ...APPLICANT**
**AND:**
**MS. DIVYA A RAGHOJI & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS**

To,
1. MS. DIVYA A RAGHOJI W/O. ADITYA ASHOK KUMAR RAGHOJI, NO. 201, PRESTIGE MILLENNIUM VIVIANI ROAD, KARNATAKA, BANGAORE-560 045
2. MR. ADITYA ASHOK KUMAR RAGHOJI, S/O. MR. ASHOK KUMAR RAGHOJI, NO.201, PRESTIGE MILLENNIUM VIVIANI ROAD, KARNATAKA BANGAORE- 560 045

**SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs. 84,57,569.16/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Nine and Sixteen Paisa Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27/07/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.
3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

**BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2**
**REGISTRAR**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2**
**BANGALORE**

## SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
**Tender Notice No. 20/MYS/23**
**Dated: 17.05.2023**

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

| SL | Name of Works | Approx. Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Sub Work-I:** Improvements to Goods approach road and drain near under pass at Mysore New Goods Terminal. **Sub Work-II:** Mysuru: Improvements to Mangalore tiled PF shelter and Rain water discharge arrangements at PF No.1 at Mysuru. | Rs. 1,19,17,574/- |
| 2 | Mysuru- Yeliyur Section:- Ancillary works at LHRUB No.700B at Km.108/900-109/000 between Byadarahalli -Yeliyur Stations. | Rs. 83,25,319/- |
| 3 | Maintenance of Automated Water Level Gauge at Bridge No.118(Hemavathi), 400(Kumaradhara), 597 (Netravathi) of Hassan-Mangaluru junction section, Br No. 242(Cauveri) and Br No.264 (Lakshman Theertha) of Mysuru - Arsikere section Total 5 numbers integration with Indian Track Management System. (For One Year). | Rs. 14,14,500/- |
| 4 | **Sub Work-I:** Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 597 (4x45.72 + 8x 24.40m Girder-Netravati Bridge) at Km. 163/300-700 on Hassan-Mangaluru junction Section, Bridge No. 28 (3x 18.30m Girder-Yagachi) at Km. 9/800-10/000 on Hassan-Mangaluru junction section. **Sub Work-II:** Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 706A (1x45.72m GB-Lokapavani) at Km. 114/100-200 on KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Section. **Sub Work III:** Collection of hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 90 (16x19.30+2x6.10m Deck Girder - Tungabhadra) at Km. 339/9-17 on Harihar-Hubballi Section. | Rs. 41,06,147/- |
| 5 | Instrumentation and condition monitoring of one span each for five bridges (Br. No.142@ Km.47/900-48/100(3x30.5m), Br.No.183 @ Km.56/200-300 (2x12.19m), 186 @ Km.56 / 700-800 (1x9.15m),190@Km.57/ 000-100 (1x12.19m+1x9.15m+1 x18.29m) and 326@Km.88/ 650-800 (1x18.29m +1x24.40m+1x12.19m+1x30.50m) in Sakaleshpur- Subramanya Road Ghat section of Mysuru division in South Western Railway. | Rs. 2,00,00,000/- |
| 6 | Mysuru Division:- Painting of Steel Girder bridges and other steel structures due for painting during the year 2023-24 under Senior Section Engineer/BRI/Mysuru section. | Rs. 30,64,781/- |
| 7 | **Sub Work-I:-** Conducting Drone Survey for important Bridge Viz.Br. No.242 span 13 x12.20m at Km.36/ 400-600 between stations Krishnarajanagar - Hosa Agrahara in Mysuru- Arsikere section, Br. No.59 span.11 x 18.30m at Km.43/800-44/ 000 between stations Masarahalli - Bhadravati in Birur -Talaguppa section and Br. No.69 span 12x30.50m at Km 33/900@ 45"47@ 400 between stations Sakharayapatna - Chikkamagaluru in Kadur - Chikkamagaluru section. **Sub Work - II:-** Conducting Drone Survey for important Bridges, Viz.Br. No.86 span 15X18.30m Km.61/100-500 between stations Shivamogga-Shivamogga Town in Birur-Talguppa Section. | Rs. 12,64,960/- |
| 8 | Chikjajur- Rayadurga Section: TBTR-324 Nos. Replacement of steel channel sleepers with H Beam sleepers for making steel girder bridges fit for 25T axle load. | Rs. 1,31,14,953/- |

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 09.06.2023**
**For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in**

**Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ord**
**Mysuru**
PUB/106/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

## PUBLIC NOTICE
**My Client Sri. Vinayakumar J.C.,** S/o. Sri. R. Chandrakumar, Aged about 34 years, R/at No.3154, Banashankari Nilaya, 6th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 078, is intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property belonging to **Smt. LAKSHMIDEVAMMA,** W/o. Late Rajanna, Aged about 85 Years and her children namely (1) R.V. Ramanappa, Aged about 67 Years, (2) R. Muralidhar Guptha, Aged about 56 Years, (3) Shashikala L, Aged about 54 Years, all are R/at No.805, Near 15 'F' Bus Stand, 15th Cross, 49th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078, having title to the Property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title or claim in the schedule properties in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients should write to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule properties. The claims and objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and thereafter my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule properties as if there are no claimants/ objections to the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Property bearing No.805, PID No. 55-867-805, Near 15 'F' Bus Stand, 15th Cross, 49th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru -560 078, presently comes under the Limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Padmanabhanagar-Ward No. 181, measuring East to West : 5.10 Meter and North to South : 9.00 Meter, totally measuring 45.90 Square Meter, consisting of Ground Floor 1.75 Square A.C.C. Sheet Roofed House with all civic amenities and bounded on :-

**East By :** EWS House No.804, **West By :** EWS House No.806, **North By :** Drain, **South By :** Road.

**J.S. KRISHNAMURTHY**, Advocate
No.10, (334/10), 7th B Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085.
Mob No. 9845399492
Date : 22.05.2023

## PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients **Rudrani Pasala & Aswini Meda** both are residing at No.368, 1st Floor, 76th Cross, Near Police Station, Kumarswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru – 560 078 is intending to purchase the below mentioned Properties from **Smt. K. N. VIJAYALAKSHMI,** D/o. Sri. Narayanaswamy, W/o. Sri. Munikempaiah, aged about 70 years, r/at Batramarenahalli Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural – 562 129, and she claim that she is the absolute owner in possession of the Properties.

In the above regard, any person/s having objection to the said transaction may lodge their objection/s supported by cogent documents with the undersigned within FIFTEEN (15) DAYS from the date of this notice. If no objection/s is/are raised within the said period, my client would go ahead with the sale transaction in respect of the below mentioned Properties deeming there is/are no objection/s to the same.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**

ALL THAT piece and parcel of immovable agricultural land/s bearing (i) Sy No.13 measuring 02:21 (A/G), (ii) Sy No.14/1 measuring 00:32 (A/G), (iii) Sy No.19/2 measuring 01:29 (A/G), (iv) Sy No.20 measuring 01:28 (A/G), (v) Sy No.274 measuring 06:22 (A/G), and (vi) Sy No.275 measuring 02:11 (A/G), totally measuring 15:23 (A/G), situated at Jeeganahalli Village, Mandikallu Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District, which is bounded on:

East by:Kammaguttahalli Village Boundary;
West by:Govt. Halla;
North by:Hill region;
South by:Mandikallu - Ramapatana Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23/05/2023

Sd/-
**V. C. Chandan, Advocate,**
**LEGAL EYES,Advocates & Solicitors,**
No.892, 'Prathama', 8th A Main Road, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 560 079
Mob: 80355 9902

## PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients have negotiated the price are doing due diligence after entering into agreement to sell for purchasing the schedule property hereto from its present Owners, presently residing at Bengaluru and other places.

The owners of the schedule property have represented to my clients that they have lost the title deed/certificate issued by Bangalore City Municipality/CITB pertaining to schedule property and the originals of the same are not traceable and in this connection they have filed a complaint before the Seshadripuram Police Station on 31.03.2012 regarding the loss of the same and till date the same is not traceable.

Hence, Any person/s, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the Schedule property by objecting to such sale in favor of my client should write to the undersigned within Twenty One DAYS of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall thereafter complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the form of Residential House property bearing Municipal Nos.13, 13/1, 13/2 & 13/3 (earlier having No.13, having Old No.93, thereafter having No.168), assigned with BBMP PID Nos.27-79-13, 27-79-13/1, 27-79-13/2 & 

**SIX**
killed and seven injured in a house fire in Abu Dhabi on Monday, officials said

**GLOBAL WEATHER**
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beijing | 31 | 18 | TDS | Los Angeles | 22 | 14 | LC |
| Colombo | 31 | 27 | LC | Melbourne | 17 | 10 | HR |
| Dhaka | 31 | 26 | TDS | Moscow | 19 | 13 | HR |
| Dubai | 37 | 28 | SNY | New York | 20 | 12 | LC |
| Houston | 32 | 22 | SNY | Singapore | 30 | 27 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 20 | 13 | LC | Toronto | 18 | 12 | LC |
| London | 19 | 9 | LC | Washington | 24 | 12 | LC |

## EU freezes assets of Iran Revolutionary Guard's wing

**TEHRAN**

THE European Union on Monday imposed an asset freeze on the investment arm of Iran's Revolutionary Guard, over Tehran's brutal crackdown on protests over the death of Mahsa Amini.

The latest round of sanctions — the eighth imposed by the bloc over the repression — came after Iran hanged three more men convicted in relation to the demonstrations.

The 27-nation bloc added the IRGC Cooperative Foundation, which handles the Guards' investments, to an EU asset freeze and visa ban blacklist for "funneling money into the regime's brutal repression."

The economic conglomerate, accused of serving as a slush fund for the paramilitary armed wing of Tehran's Islamic revolution, was sanctioned by the United States in January.

The EU also blacklisted the Student Basij Organisation, which it said acts as an enforcer for the Revolutionary Guards on university campuses.

Five regime figures, including three senior police commanders, a top cyber official, and a regional prosecutor were also added to the list.

The Iranian authorities brutally cracked down on protests that sprang up after the death in custody on September 16 of Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian Kurd who was arrested in Tehran for allegedly breaching the Islamic Republic's strict dress rules for women. *AFP*

# Wagner group decides to leave Bakhmut for good

Mercenaries will exit Ukrainian city by June 1, hand it over to Russia

**KYIV**

UKRAINE on Monday said it continued to fight for Bakhmut and still controlled a corner of the eastern city, as Russia's Wagner said it would transfer control of the ruined hotspot to the Russian army by June 1.

Ukraine has denied that Bakhmut has fallen to Russian forces, saying it is hanging on to one area of the city and that battles are ongoing.

Both Wagner and the regular Russian army said over the weekend that Bakhmut has fallen to them.

"The fighting continues," Ukraine's deputy defence minister Ganna Malyar said, a day after President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Bakhmut was "not occupied" by Russia.

Malyar said Kyiv's troops retained control of the "Airplane" district of Bakhmut.

"The battle for the dominant heights on the flanks—north and south of the suburbs—continues," she added.

The head of Russia's mercenary group Wagner, whose fighters have spearheaded Moscow's storming of Bakhmut, announced on Saturday that the city had fully fallen to his fighters.

On Monday, he said the mercenaries would leave Bakhmut by June 1 and hand over control to regular Russian troops.

"Wagner will leave Artemovsk (Bakhmut) from May 25 to June 1," Yevgeny Prigozhin said in an audio recording on Telegram.

Prigozhin said the mercenaries had set up "defence lines" on the western outskirts of the city before a planned transfer of control to the Russian army.

"If the ministry of defence does not have enough personnel, we have thousands of generals," said Prigozhin, who has been embroiled in an increasingly public spat with the Russian military leadership.

Meanwhile, Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, Europe's largest atomic power station, spent hours operating on emergency diesel generators Monday after losing its external power supply for the seventh time since Russia's full-scale invasion of its neighbor, the head of the UN nuclear watchdog said.

"The nuclear safety situation at the plant (is) extremely vulnerable," Rafael Grossi, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said.

Hours later, national energy company Ukrenergo said on Telegram that it had restored the power line that feeds the plant. *Agencies*

A combination of Russian national newspapers on Monday, all leading with news on the taking of control of the city of Bakhmut in Ukraine | AP

### Anti-terror regime in Russia's Belgorod region

Russia on Monday introduced an "anti-terror regime" in Belgorod after Moscow accused a sabotage group of crossing over from Ukraine. "In order to ensure the safety of citizens in Belgorod, the legal counter-terror regime has been introduced today," governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said.

## ASIA MATTERS

**SINGAPORE**

### PM LEE TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Singapore PM Lee Hsien Loong said on Monday he tested positive for Covid-19 for the first time after returning home from work trips in Africa and Asia. Due to his age, the 71-year-old said he was prescribed the Paxlovid antiviral medication. "I tested positive for Covid-19 for the first time this morning," Lee said on facebook, where he posted a photo of a positive antigen rapid test. "I am generally feeling ok, but my doctors have advised me to self-isolate until I am asymptomatic." Lee was on a visit to South Africa from May 14 to 16, and Kenya from May 17 to 19

**INDONESIA**

### MAN ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGES

A Canadian wanted by Interpol for forgery and defrauding hundreds of investors in his home country has been arrested on the Indonesian resort island of Bali, police said. Stephane Gagnon was arrested on Saturday after Interpol sent a letter to the Bali police informing them that the 50-year-old was wanted on forgery and fraud charges

**THAILAND**

### COALITION SILENT ON ROYAL INSULT

Thailand's government-in-waiting on Monday announced ambitious plans to rewrite the constitution, end military conscription and allow same-sex marriage, but made no mention of highly controversial proposals to change royal insult laws. The eight-party coalition, headed by the progressive Move Forward Party (MFP), inked a deal outlining nearly two dozen policies on which they all agree. Monday's wide-ranging agreement includes a commitment to rewrite the 2017 constitution, which was drawn up by the then-ruling military junta headed by Prayut

# Ukraine, North Korea figure in EU talks with South Korea

**SEOUL**

LEADERS of South Korea and the European Union agreed on Monday to increase pressure on Russia over its war against Ukraine and condemn North Korea's ballistic missile tests.

South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol met with European Council President Charles Michel and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Seoul, after the three leaders attended the weekend summit of the Group of Seven leading industrialised nations in Hiroshima, Japan.

"We agree to maintain and increase the collective pressure on Russia, particularly through effective implementation of the respective restrictive measures," they said in a joint statement. "We are committed to support Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction and remain resolved to support Ukraine for as long as it takes."

The leaders agreed to increase cooperation in the face of global threats that include the war in Ukraine and North Korea's banned weapons programmes, according to a joint statement.

They condemned North Korea's "repeated illegal ballistic missile launches as well as its ongoing nuclear development and references to the possible use of nuclear weapons" and expressed support for Seoul's efforts to persuade Pyongyang to give up such weapons.

"We shared the understanding that North Korea's nuclear and missile development poses a serious threat to global security beyond the Korean Peninsula, and agreed to closely cooperate for the international community's united response to North Korea's provocations," Yoon said.

The trio of leaders also agreed to boost trade ties with more talks on issues "including supply chain resilience and... export controls and economic coercion."

North Korea has launched about 100 missiles since the start of 2022, many of them nuclear-capable weapons that place the US mainland and South Korea within striking distance. Experts say North Korea believes its expanded weapons arsenal will help it wrest concessions from its rivals. *Agencies*

South Korea's President Yoon Suk Yeol (C), with European Council President Charles Michel (L), and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Seoul | AP

# Iran sacks security chief linked to spying scandal

**TEHRAN**

IRAN'S president on Monday appointed a new official to take over the post of secretary of the country's Supreme National Security Council, the highest-level body to deal with security matters, replacing the longtime powerful official Ali Shamkhani after he was implicated in a recent spy scandal.

President Ebrahim Raisi issued a decree replacing Shamkhani who has faced persistent corruption allegations "which he denied" as well as scrutiny because of close ties with a British-Iranian man hanged on spying charges earlier this year in Iran. Shamkhani was a key player in negotiations with the West over Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, as well as years of tensions that followed then-President Donald Trump's 2018 decision to unilaterally withdraw America from the accord.

Ali Akbar Ahmadian | AFP

Shamkhani's replacement will be Ali Akbar Ahmadian, the former chief of the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard's strategic center. The decree, reported by the state-run *IRNA* news agency, offered no explanation for the change.

In a message on Twitter on Sunday night, as rumours about his position circulated, Shamkhani cryptically posted a verse by the 14th-century Persian poet Mohtasham Kashani. In January, Iran hanged British-Iranian Ali Reza Akbari, a close ally of top security official Shamkhani, on spying charges.

Ahmadian will take over as Iran faces continued economic pressure from Western sanctions, challenges following months-long protests over the death of Mahsa Amini who died while in the custody of Iran's morality police, and a recent de-escalation with Iran's Gulf Arab neighbours, including Saudi Arabia.

Shamkhani had served in the position for just under a decade less than former president Hassan Rouhani's tenure of 15 years. *AFP*

**EXPRESS READ**

### Imran Khan receives luxury tax notice

Lahore: Pakistan's former premier Imran Khan received on Monday a luxury tax notice of PKR 14 lakh for his Lahore residence. The challan issued by the Department of Excise and Taxation to Imran for his Zaman Park residence, where he currently resides, is to be paid by Monday.

### PIO jailed for drugs supply conspiracy in UK

London: A 41-year-old Indian-origin woman has been sentenced to four years and eight months imprisonment by a UK court for her role in a large-scale conspiracy to supply drugs in the country. Mandeep Kaur was found guilty to supply Class A or banned drugs and possess criminal property.

### Militants blow up empty Pakistan girls' schools

Peshawar: Militants detonated explosives inside two empty girls' schools in northwestern Pakistan overnight, destroying nine classrooms. The twin attacks on the girls' schools took place on Sunday night in the Hassu Khel and Gul Mosaki areas of North Waziristan.

### Belgian unions protest for worker protection

Brussels: Almost 20,000 Belgian trade union members mounted a demonstration on Monday to protest what they see as increasingly bad working conditions. The trade unions are irked by companies that seek to impose new contracts on workers that impact their social rights.

**LONG-TERM DEAL**

# Chinese firm Sinopec to sell fuel in Sri Lanka in competition with IOC

**COLOMBO**

CASH-strapped Sri Lanka has signed a long-term agreement with Chinese oil and gas giant Sinopec on important storage, distribution and sale of petroleum products in the island nation, President Ranil Wickremesinghe's office said on Monday.

The deal with Sinopec—a state-owned Chinese company—was reached months after the two sides commenced their negotiations and Sri Lanka approved a proposal in March to liberalise the fuel retail marketing in the country with more players from China, Australia and the US.

The island nation's fuel retail market was a state monopoly under the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) till 2003 when the Indian Oil Company (IOC) was allowed to operate.

"Negotiations have been completed with Sinopec Fuel Oil Lanka Ltd and its parent company in China and Singapore for a long-term contract on important storage, distribution and sale of petroleum products in the island nation," the statement issued by the president's office said.

The Cabinet had granted approval to award licenses to Sinopec, United Petroleum Australia and RM Parks of USA in collaboration with Shell Plc to enter the fuel retail market in Sri Lanka.

However, as of now, the deal has been reached with China's Sinopec only. The energy and procurement committees had approved a recommendation to award the three companies the licenses to operate. They will be allocated 150 dealer-operated fuel stations currently run by the CPC, a state fuel entity.

The parties will be granted a license to operate for 20 years to import, store, distribute and sell petroleum products in Sri Lanka. *PTI*

### Lanka to complete debt reworking by Sept: Prez

President Ranil Wickremesinghe has said that Sri Lanka's debt restructuring programme will be completed by September this year. "A country becoming bankrupt means that it is a beggar nation. None of us wants to become a beggar nation. We approached the IMF, as we have nowhere else to go," he said. He also assured that discussions on the reworking of both domestic and external debt would be completed by July or August 2023, *NewsFirst Lanka* reported.

## *United States signs new security pact with Papua New Guinea*

**IMPROVING SECURITY COOPERATION**

The State Department said the new agreement provides a framework to help improve security cooperation, enhance the capacity of Papua New Guinea's defence force and increase regional stability

The full agreement will be made public once politicians in both countries have an opportunity for input, likely in a couple of months

As well as the defence pact, the US also signed a maritime agreement with Papua New Guinea which will allow the US Coast Guard to partner with the Pacific nation to counter illegal fishing and drug smuggling

On top of the deal, the US pledged to Papua New Guinea $45 million in funding to tackle crime, climate change and HIV/AIDS, and protective equipment for its military

**The work that we're doing together to try to shape the future could not be more important, could not be more timely. We're deeply invested in the Indo-Pacific because our planet's future is being written here. Papua New Guinea is playing a critical role in shaping that future**

Antony Blinken, US Secretary of State

Papua New Guinea signed a defence pact with the United States on Monday, giving US forces access to its airfields and ports as Washington vies with China's expanding footprint in the Pacific region

Antony Blinken (L) and Win Bakri Daki (R) show documents after signing a security agreement | AFP

**MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PACT**

Papua New Guinea Prime Minister James Marape said the pact is mutually beneficial and "secures our national interests" in "becoming a robust economy in this part of the world"

"A defence cooperation agreement is done," Marape said at the signing ceremony, adding the Pacific island was "elevating" its relationship with the United States

**PROTESTS AGAINST THE PACT**

The agreement has also prompted student protests at several universities, PNG's biggest newspaper the Post Courier reported, over fears it gives US forces too much autonomy at some of the country's key entry points

In Port Moresby, scores of students gathered at the University of Papua New Guinea into the evening with some setting tyres on fire. A private security guard at the university said stones were being thrown at passing vehicles

Security was high in the capital on Monday, with roads blocked and bomb squad cars stationed around its downtown beach area close to where the leaders were meeting

# Fire razes school in Guyana, killing at least 19 kids

**GEORGETOWN**

A nighttime fire raced through a dormitory in Guyana early Monday, killing at least 19 students and injuring several others at a boarding school catering to remote, mostly Indigenous villages.

"This is a horrific incident. It's tragic. It's painful," President Irfaan Ali said, adding that his government was mobilising all possible resources to care for the children.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight in the dormitory building of a secondary school in the southwestern border town of Mahdia.

The burnt dormitory of a school in Mahdia, Guyana on Monday | AP

Officials initially said 20 students were killed but later updated the toll to 19, with several others injured. National Security Adviser Gerald Gouveia said the figure was revised after doctors revived a very critical patient that "everyone thought was dead."

The department said 14 students died at the scene and five others at a local hospital. Officials said two children remain in critical condition and four have severe injuries. Six students were flown to Georgetown for treatment, while five others remain at a hospital in Mahdia, with another 10 under observation.

The school serves mostly Indigenous children aged 12 through 18, Gouveia said.

President Ali said officials were contacting parents and mobilising psychologists to help deal with those affected by the fire. "I cannot imagine the pain right now of the parents," he said. "This is a major disaster." *AP*

Market Watch

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
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| 234.00 ▲ | Sensex | 61,963.68 | ₹10 ▼ | 24 carat (1 0gm) | ₹61,560 | ₹300 ▼ | Per kg | ₹75,000 | ▲ | Dollar | 82.88 |
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# Exchange of ₹2,000 note starts today, banks better prepared

Bankers promise smooth experience for customers this time by providing shade and drinking water, creating separate counters and windows for this purpose

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

THE banks will start exchanging ₹2,000 note from their anxious holders, marking the end of term for the currency which was launched in 2016.

Banks have made special arrangements to meet the rush of customers. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on Friday, had announced the withdrawal of ₹2000 notes from the system and had set May 23 as a starting date to exchange or deposit the notes.

Bankers are promising a smooth experience for customers by providing shades and drinking water, creating separate counters and windows for this purpose.

"We are fully ready for the customers who will come to exchange the currency from tomorrow (May 23, 2023) and all the preparations are now complete. The rush of customers this time coming to exchange notes is expected to be less than compared to crowd seen last time at the time of demonetisation in 2016," Joydeep Dutta Roy, executive director, Bank of Baroda, told this newspaper.

"There will be separate counters for exchanging and depositing the notes. Customers will not face any difficulty in exchanging and depositing the currency," he added.

## EXCHANGING NOTES

- A person can exchange maximum 10 notes at a time
- Banks will provide appropriate facilities to customers
- No form to be filled to exchange/ deposit notes

- No identity proof required to exchange/deposit notes
- RBI has urged public to exchange/deposit notes by Sept 30
- ₹2,000 note will remain valid (or legal tender) even after Sept 30

**Banks expect less rush this time**

The rush of customers this time coming to exchange notes is expected to be less than compared to crowd seen last time at the time of demonetisation in 2016. Banks are expecting there may be queues in branches in semi urban and rural areas

The central bank, on Monday, asked the banks to provide suitable facilities like shaded waiting space, drinking water to customers coming to exchange or deposit ₹2,000 notes. The RBI has asked banks to make necessary arrangements for customers considering high temperatures in various parts of the country.

"Banks are advised to provide appropriate infrastructure at the branches such as shaded waiting space, drinking water facilities, etc. considering the summer season," said RBI in a notification on Monday.

"The facility of exchange of ₹2000 banknotes across the counter shall be provided to the public in the usual manner, that is, as was being provided earlier," it added.

The rush of customers to exchange notes will not be as huge as witnessed after demonetisation announced in 2016. However, banks are expecting there may be queues in branches in semi urban and rural areas. According to the RBI, banks will have to maintain daily data with details such as amount of ₹2000 notes exchanged, deposited and the total amount.

The apex bank on Friday gave public time till September 30 to either deposit such notes in accounts or exchange them at banks. Customers can deposit ₹2000 banknotes into their bank accounts or exchange them for banknotes of other denominations at any bank branch.

In order to ensure smooth operations and to avoid disruption of regular activities of bank branches, exchange of ₹2000 banknotes into banknotes of other denominations can be made upto a limit of ₹20,000

# Private consumption to drive GDP growth in Q1

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THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its monthly State of the Economy report has said that the country's GDP growth in the first quarter of 2023-24 would be driven by private consumption, supported by revival in rural demand and renewed buoyancy in manufacturing on easing input cost pressures.

RBI predicts sustained buoyancy in services, especially contact-intensive sectors. RBI has predicted the real GDP to grow at 7.8% in the first quarter of 2023-24. As per the report, the revival in rural demand is being seen due to record kharif (last year) and rabi harvests. "Going by lead indicators such as mandi arrivals and cumulative procurement of wheat so far, the rabi harvest may set a new record, which should provide a boost to the rural economy... mandi arrivals of paddy in kharif marketing season (Oct 2022 to date) have been the highest in eight years," underlines the report. The report says the manufacturing sector as a whole is expected to gain from softening input cost pressures, with capacity utilisation in manufacturing straining at trend levels and above it in some industries. It also says that private capital spending will need to get stronger to add additional capacity as demand picks up.

On services sector, the report cites high frequency indicators in the service sector for April 2023 to point out that economic activity is keeping pace. "Automobile sales recorded robust growth with acceleration in both two and three wheelers' sales. Domestic and international air passenger traffic continued to see double-digit growth," says the report.

# Go First insolvency: NCLAT upholds order of NCLT

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IN a big blow to aircraft lessors who are seeking to repossess aircraft leased to the beleaguered Go First, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Monday upheld insolvency proceedings against the airline.

With this, Go First's aircraft lessors such as GY Aviation Lease, SFV Aircraft Holdings and SMBC Aviation Capital will, for the time being, will not be able to able to get hold of their planes. So far this month, several lessors have approached aviation regulator DGCA for deregistration and repossession of Go First's 45 planes. Go First stopped flying on May 3 and for now it is not clear as when they would restart operations.

A two-member NCLAT bench directed aircraft lessors and the Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) of the Wadia group airline to approach the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) regarding the claim of possession and other respective claims relating to the aircraft whose leases were terminated by the lessors after the company filed for insolvency process.

Disposing of their pleas through a 40-page-long common order, the NCLAT said lessors are at "liberty to file" appropriate application before NCLT under Section 65 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) with "appropriate pleadings and material" regarding their claims. However, it also added that NCLT while considering the said application "shall not be influenced by any observations made in this order".

"The appellants, as well as IRP, are at liberty to make appropriate Application before the Adjudicating Authority (NCLT) for declaration with regard to the applicability of the moratorium on the aircraft with regard to which Leases in favour of the Corporate Applicant (Go First) were terminated prior to admission of Section 10 Application, which Application needs to be considered and decided by the Adjudicating Authority in accordance with law," it said.

**Go First lessors unlikely to get hold of planes soon**

Go First's aircraft lessors such as GY Aviation Lease, SFV Aircraft Holdings and SMBC Aviation Capital will, for the time being, will not be able to get hold of their planes. Several lessors have so far approached DGCA for deregistration and repossession of Go First's 45 planes

# Adani shares gain, Group's m-cap crosses ₹10L cr

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SHARES of 10-listed Adani Group companies skyrocketed on Monday and logged one of their biggest gains after the debacle caused by the Hindenburg Research report published on January 24, 2023.

The conglomerate's flagship firm Adani Enterprises soared highest at 18.84% to close at ₹2,325.55 while most other stocks hit their upper circuit of 5% and 10%. The 10 Adani stocks added about ₹80,000 crore to the Group's market capitalisation which topped ₹10 lakh crore level after months.

Despite the gain clocked on Monday, Adani Group's m-cap is still down by over ₹9 lakh crore when compared with the m-cap on January 24. Adani shares have shredded up to 80% this calendar year. Adani stocks saw a huge erosion after Hindenburg accused the port-to-power conglomerate of stock manipulation and accounting fraud. The report led to about $150 billion in the market value erosion of the Group earlier this year.

The sharp buying in Adani shares on Monday came after the six-member expert panel set up by the Supreme Court on Friday gave a clean chit to the Adani group on charges of stock price manipulation and refused to conclude that there was a regulatory failure by Sebi.

Monday's rally was also supported by reports which noted that the Indian conglomerate may consider monetising select real estate assets.Shares of Adani Power, Adani Transmission, Adani Green Energy, Adani Total Gas and NDTV jumped 5% each Adani Wilmar surged 10%. Adani Ports, Ambuja Cements and ACC rose up to 6%.

V K Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist, at Geojit Financial Services, "The high integrity of the members of the panel must have given confidence to investors to buy the beaten down stocks. Some short covering also would have contributed to the rally. However, from the valuation perspective, Adani stocks are not undervalued." Kranthi Bathini of WealthMills Securities said despite today's bounce, it is recommended only for those investors with a high-risk appetite to venture into the territory due to high volatility. Meanwhile, Indian equity markets extended their gains for the second straight session on Monday, led by gains in technology and metals stocks. BSE Sensex rose 234 points to close at 61,964; while broader NSE Nifty index moved 111 points to settle at 18,314.

## Adani stocks' movement

- Adani Enterprises: **19%**
- Adani Power, Adani Transmission, Adani Green, Adani Total Gas, NDTV, Ambuja and ACC: **5%**
- Adani Wilmar: **10%**

**ADANI PORTS: 6%**

Surge in market value on Monday:

**₹80,000 cr**

ADANI GROUP'S COMBINED M-CAP TOPS **₹10 LAKH CRORE** MARK

# BSNL aims to regain mkt share with 4G foray amid competition from pvt players

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WILL BSNL's 4G foray change the fortune of the nearly dormant state-owned telecom company?

BSNL has recently placed an order of ₹15,000 crore with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for purchase of 4G equipment. This order should give a much-needed fillip to BSNL, which is losing its subscribers rapidly, due to lack of 4G services.

As orders are in place now, the telco can announce the launch of its 4G services anytime soon.

According to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), BSNL had a market share of only 9.27% in March 2023 with 103.68 million subscribers in the mobile segment. While, its competitors Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea hold 90.73% market share. In March 2023, BSNL lost more than 50,000 subscribers to its competitors.

In terms of active users too, BSNL fares badly, and has only 53.7% active users in March 2023. It means half of its subscribers are not active at all or using its SIM as a secondary. BSNL last added new wireless users in Jan 2021. Since then, the telco has been losing subscribers.

As per the latest Trai data, India's largest telecom operator Reliance Jio held 37.61% market share, Bharti Airtel held 32.42%, and Vodafone Idea had 20.70% market share at the end of March.

The state-owned company, which once used to have the highest market share in the landline (wireline) segment, is now languishing at third place with 25% market share at the end of March 2023. Last year, Reliance Jio had toppled BSNL to become the country's largest fixed-line service provider. Jio holds 32.09% market share, followed by Bharti Airtel 25.16%.

Overall, BSNL and MTNL held 33.15% of the wireline market share as of March 31, 2023.

Recently, CMD of BSNL PK Purwar assured that things are moving fast in the right direction. He also mentioned that BSNL will cover the entire state of India with its 4G network by the end of 2023.

The company will start deploying 4G networks in northern India first and simultaneously it will cover the entire country.

**BSNL holds 25% mkt share in landline segment**

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# PhonePe raises $100 mn from private equity firm

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FINTECH platform PhonePe has secured an additional $100 million investment from private equity firm General Atlantic, as part of its ongoing fundraise.

The latest tranche brings the total investment from General Atlantic and its co-investors to $550 million, PhonePe said. Last month, the company had raised $100 million from General Atlantic. The company had raised $100 million from TVS Capital, Ribbit Capital and Tiger Global Management and $200 million from Walmart. With this latest primary infusion from General Atlantic, PhonePe has now raised a total of $850 million of primary capital in the current round.

PhonePe started its fundraising with a target of raising up to $1 billion in capital, post its domicile shift to India. Founded in December 2015, it has over 45 crore registered users.

Apart from PhonePe, on Monday, in a separate fundraising, Tiger Global Management led a $18.85 million funding round in Infinite Uptime, which provides maintenance solutions for industrial machinery. Existing investors such as GSR Ventures, VenturEast, Mayfield and THK also participated in the round. The company is also backed by Belgium based innovative impact investor, KOIS.

"This (fundraising) will enable us to invest heavily into fundamental research & product development, expand our capabilities and overall expertise, helping us deliver more value and exceed the needs of our customers in an ever-evolving market," said Raunak Bhinge, Founder and CEO, Infinite Uptime.

EXPRESS READ

**'Telcos service quality within set parameter'**

NEW DELHI: All telecom operators were found compliant with benchmarks set around call drops but a few areas where subscribers may be experiencing poor quality or service, telecom regulator Trai said on Monday. Airtel call centre service didn't meet service quality benchmark in almost all circles. *PTI*

**Wockhardt, directors settle case with Sebi**

NEW DELHI: Drug maker Wockhardt and its three directors on Monday settled with Sebi a case pertaining to alleged non-disclosure of adverse observations made by the USFDA to the exchanges in 2013. The entities together paid ₹76.68 lakh towards settlement charges. *PTI*

# CIL hikes 19% in minimum salary, 25% in allowances

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COAL INDIA LTD (CIL), India's largest coal producer, on Monday said it has reached an agreement with its 2.38 lakh strong non-executive workers over the revision of wages.

CIL has granted a 19% minimum guaranteed benefit from July 1, 2021, on emoluments (basic, VDA, SDA & attendance bonus) and a 25% increase in allowances. The company, in an exchange filing, said, "The Joint Bipartite Committee for the Coal Industry (JBCCI)-XI consisting of representatives of CIL management, Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), five central trade unions i.e. BMS, HMS, AITUC, CITU and Indian National Mine Workers' Federation (INMF) on May 20, 2023, recommended and inked National Coal Wage Agreement (NCWA)-XI for the period of five years w.e.f. 01.07.2021."

It said nearly 2.81 lakh employees of CIL & Singareni Collieries Company (SCCL) who were on the rolls of the company as of July 1, 2021, would be the beneficiaries after implementation of the agreement. CIL has made a provision of ₹9,252.24 crore for a period of 21 months effective July 1, 2021, to March 31, 2023, for this effect. "The final impact of the 25% increase in allowances will be intimated shortly which is not likely to be significant."

Wages of the non-executive workers, which account for 94% of CIL's workforce, are revised every five years.

# AI adoption: 'No need to panic about redundancy'

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

WITH artificial intelligence (AI) playing increasingly important role in technology across organisations, many jobseekers believe that generative AI and automation could impact their jobs in future. Recently it was reported that 7,800 IBM jobs could be replaced by AI and automation.

Cloud storage company Dropbox also laid off 500 employees as it said it is shifting its focus to AI.

However, experts believe that no jobs will be immediately replaced and that the broader job market should not panic about immediate redundancy. Zerodha founder and CEO Nithin Kamath recently tweeted saying that they would not fire anyone on the team just because they have implemented a new piece of technology that makes an earlier job redundant.

"Any large-scale organisation drives automation initiatives that result in workforce shrinkage and productivity improvement. With the rapid adoption of AI, a few companies with advanced AI capabilities, like IBM can replace 2-3% of their workforce within next few months," said Madhura Moulik, co-founder and director of KarmaV, an AI-based hiring platform.

Moulik said AI automation can gradually take over the iterative, heavy-lifting back-office tasks impacting around one-third of the workforce if this initial trial yields positive results. Mostly, firms will rely on AI to perform tasks such as finance, HR and marketing. Experts also said that instead of worrying about job replacement, tech talents should rejoice about the incremental spike in demand for AI talents and get upskilled to grab the opportunities.

Many companies are now training their employees in AI. TCS on Monday announced the launch of its new offering, TCS Generative AI that leverages Google Cloud's generative AI services. TCS has over 25,000 engineers certified on Google Cloud, and also has over 50,000 associates trained in AI, with plans to earn 40,000 skill badges on Google Cloud Generative AI within the year. Recently, Infosys CEO Salil Parekh said the company is leveraging generative AI capabilities for its clients. The World Economic Forum in its report said the demand for AI and ML specialists will grow at the fastest rate in the next five years.

Kartik Narayan, CEO, TeamLease Services, said, AI can automate data entry tasks and process large volumes of data more efficiently.

**AI not to replace jobs immediately, say experts**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to the inform the public that, my clients **Nagamma,** W/o Venkatesh, Sumithra, W/o late Ramachandra residents of No.265, Chikkagowdana playa, Bengaluru are the rightful successors and owners of schedule property having inherited from their propositor late Venkatappa who died on 19/12/1990. Any body deals with the said schedule property with any third parties, they shall do so at their own risk and costs.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the Land to an extent of 2 acres, in Old Sy.No.46, now Sy.No.46/P109 of Kagalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru assessed at Rs.4/- and bounded on: **East by:** Land belongs to Shivanna and Road, **West by:** Land belongs to Ramachandrappa, **North by:** Land belongs to Munikrishnappa 3rd Defendant herein, **South by:** Land belongs to Munibyrappa and Hanumantha Raju.

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This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my client **M.G Prakash Rao** S/o Late M.H Gundu Rao aged about 53 years, Residing at No. 11, 2nd Floor, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560084 has lost the Original Partition deed dated 15.02.1956 Reg No. 4471/55-56 book one volume 1471 pages 152/164 to registered at Sub registrar Bangalore City, in respect of the property bearing No.11, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore executed between his father Sri. M.H Gundu Rao and M.H Krishnamurthy and his paternal uncle divided the property documents has been lost on 20.05.2023 while going to get Xerox of the same and not able to find out the same and to this effect he has filed a complaint on 22.05.2023 before the police and Lost report No. 0571522/2023 has been issued on 22.05.2023 and any person who has found it may contact the undersigned and handover the same within 7 days from the date of this notice and the founder will be suitable rewarded. Which please note.

**Place: Bangalore.**
**Date :22.05.2023.**

Sd/-
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The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. Eranti Harigopal Srinivas** is intending to purchase the herein scheduled property from **Mr. Gellaram** S/o Dungaram, **Mr. Ashok Kumar D** S/o Dungaram, **Mr. Dinesh Kumar D** and any other person having any objection there for or having any claims or interests there over, may write to me, the undersigned within 14 days hereof, along with the copies of all the documents being relied upon, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property regardless of any, such claims or objection.

**SCHEDULE**

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No.3, Old Site No.1326, PID No.58-61-3 situated at 24th 'A' Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar Extension, Ward No.58, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq. ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property bearing No.1302; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Property bearing No.1327 and **South by:** Property bearing No.1325.

along with RCC building (Ground Floor 800 sq. ft. + First floor 600 sq. ft.) having red-oxide flooring, jungle wood.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Illuri Venkateshwara Reddy**, S/o. Late. Yerikala Reddy, R/at: Kebbedoddi Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District have Claim over the Schedule Lands with **M/s. Z Sons Farms and Resorts Pvt. Ltd,** Having it's Regd. Office at No.9, Opp:9th A Cross, Hosur Main Road, Arekempanahalli, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, Represented by it's Directors, **Mr. Mohammed Zaheer,** S/o. Mr. Mohammed Imam Sab.

In the meanwhile the said owners are trying to alienate / encumber the schedule properties/in part/ formed Sites in the Lands without disclosing the above in order to defraud my client and cheat buyers and all such transactions are void and not binding on my client. Hence this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**

All that piece and parcel of Converted Lands in bearing Sy No.77/1, Measuring 0.21. ½ Guntas, Sy.No.77/2,Measuring 0.23 ½ Guntas, Sy. No. 77/3, Measuring 0.19 Guntas,Sy.No.77/4,Measuring 0.38 Guntas, Sy. No. 77/5, Measuring 0.8 ½ Guntas, Sy No.77/7,Measuring 0.34 ½ Guntas, Sy No. 77/8, Measuring 01 Acre 03 Guntas, Sy No.77/9,Measuring 0.2 Guntas, Sy.No.77/10, Measuring 0.2Guntas,Sy No.78/6, Measuring 0.22 Guntas, Sy No.85/1, Measuring 0.30Guntas and Sy No.86/2Measuring 0.23 Guntas in total measuring 06 Acres 28 Guntas of Converted Land for Agricultural to non-agricultural Residential purpose as per Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(K)/CR/19/2008-09, dated 21.03.2009 and No.ALN(K)/CR/119/2012-13, dated.18.05.2013, and No.ALN(K)/CR/120/2012-13, dt.18.05.2013 all the Lands are Situated at Hosakote Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.

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### CORRIGENDUM

In reference to the sale notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002 advertisement of **M/s. Muralikrishna Infracon Bangalore Pvt. Ltd.** scheduled on **30.05.2023** published in this newspaper on **28.04.2023**, this is to inform that the same has been withdrawn.

**Date: 22.05.2023** Sd/- **Authorized Officer,**
**Place: Bengaluru** **ZOSAR Branch, Bank of Baroda**

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**OA No. 89/2022**

**BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda ... APPLICANT**
**AND: M/s. S.K. Decor** and Anr ... **DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

To, **1. M/s S.K. Decor,** A Partnership firm Represented by its one of Partner Sri. Suresh R. Kairajani Having its place of business at: No. 253, Varasiddhi Arcade, 2nd Floor, Narayana Pillai Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 041

**2. Sri Suresh R. Kairajani,** S/o Late Ramachand Khairajani, aged about 50 years

**3. Mrs. Kajal Khairajani,** W/o Sri Suresh R. Kairajani, aged about 45 years

Sl.No. 2 & 3 are R/at. No. 1923, Embassy Habitat, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001

Also at No. 301, Sai Arcade, Srikanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560 086

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted all application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.3,22,12,317.72 (Three Crores, Twenty-Two Lakhs, Twelve Thousand, Three Hundred-Seventeen and Seventy-Two Paise Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to Show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **04/07/2023** at 10:30 A.M in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 18/05/2023

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

**IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001**

**O.A. NO. 790/2022**

**BETWEEN :**
**ICICI BANK LTD., ...APPLICANT**
**AND**
**MRS. B.N. ARATHI & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS**

To,
1. MRS. ARATHI B. N.
S/O. MR. NANJUNDAPPA,
44, VARNASI MAIN ROAD,
ANEPPA CIRCLE,
RAMAMURTHY NAGAR,
BENGALURU-560 016.
2. MR. KRISHNAPPA RATHNAKUMAR
S/O. ANNAIYAPPA KRISHNAPPA,
44, VARNASI MAIN ROAD,
ANEPPA CIRCLE,
RAMAMURTHY NAGAR,
BENGALURU- 560 016.

**SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs. 1,05,86,828.80/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight and Eighty Paisa Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **01/08/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

**BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2**
**REGISTRAR**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2**
**BANGALORE**

# Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

**Corporate Office :** 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
**Zonal Office :-** No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).
**KR Puram :** Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).
A.O : **Manjunatha K R**, Mob : **9480074594.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:-

| Sl No. | Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of the Immovable property | Reserve Price (RP) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Loan Code No : 21400001282 KR Puram Branch) Revanth Reddy Nulaka (Borrower) Annapurna S (Co Borrower) | 11-01-2023 ₹ 11,25,314.00 | Sy No 89 Nagondanahalli Site No 02 Sy No 89 5 Situatial At Kaithota Nagondanahalli, Channasandra, Whitefield , Bengaluru - 560066, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Site No 34, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No 03 and **South by :** Site No 01. | ₹ 21,60,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) | ₹ 2,16,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only) |

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **21-06-2023** within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **22-06-2023** at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physcial possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of '**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**
For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

**Place : KR Puram**
**Date : 23.05.2023**

**Authorised Officer**
**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

# THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907

**Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.**
**Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980**

## DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').**

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

**1) Name and Address of the Borrower** :- Sri. Rajendran. R S/o S. Ramaswamy, No. 128, 5th Cross, Kaliamma Temple Road, Near FCI Vijinapura, Bengaluru North, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No. 128, Eastern Portion, Khatha No. 150, Property No. 109, Vijayanagar @ Kothur, Krishnaraj Pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 51 of Vijanapura, BBMP Khatha No. 150/1/109/128, Bengaluru. Measuring :- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet**

East by : **Site No. 113,** West by : **Western Portion of site No. 128,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 127.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 28,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH:- 000014** Loan issued Date :- **07.08.2020**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.30,83,850/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only),** As on **04.03.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :**-08.12.2022** Demand Notice dtd:- **04.03.2023** Branch:- **K.R.PURAM**

**2) Name and Address of the Borrower** :- Smt. Leela.P W/o Sri. R. Rajamudi & Sri. Chethan. R S/o Sri. R. Rajamudi, No. KSRTC Silk Farm, Channapatna Town, Channaptna Taluk & Dist.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Khatha No. 1589, Door No. 217, Ward No.31, 5th Cross, Kanaka Nagara, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District. Measuring :- **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : towards East : 67 feet & West : 67.6 feet**

East by : **Site of Srimathi,** West by : **Site of Malavamma,** North by : **Land of Pavadaiah,** South by : **18 feet Road.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 15,00,000/- & 18,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:-62, 128 & LTL EMI:- 17**

Loan issued Date :- **14.03.2015, 24.03.2016 & 15.04.2021**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.30,72,271/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Only),** As on **26.04.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- **16.03.2023** Demand Notice dtd:- **26.04.2023** Branch:- **RAMANAGARA TOWN**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : **22.05.2023**

**Sd/- (Authorised Officer)**
**The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.**

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**Premises & Estate Section, Circle Office, Hubballi**
**2nd Floor, Centrum Building, Airport Road, Hubballi-30.Tel: 0836-2239424/433**

**TENDER FOR SUPPLY & COMMISSIONING OF POWER INVERTER SYSTEMS**

Applications are invited in prescribed **TWO-BID** format from Original Equipment Manufacturers / Reputed sellers of Power Inverter Systems for Supply & Commissioning of Power Inverter Systems in **108 Branches of Hubballi Circle of Bank.**

| Rating of Power Inverter with Battery (PI) | Quantity |
|---|---|
| 2.5 KVA & 2 Nos of 150AH Battery | 35 |
| 2 KVA & 2 Nos of 150AH Battery | 63 |
| 2 KVA & 2 Nos of 200AH Battery | 10 |

For more details log on to Bank **website www.canarabank.com/tenders.aspx** or **https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/latestactivetendersnew/cpppdata.** The duly filled in applications are to be submitted in online portal **(www.gerpegov.com/canara bank )** on or before **14-06-2023** upto **3.00 PM.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the application without assigning any reasons thereof.

Further, communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only.

**Place: Hubballi** **Sd/-**
**Date : 23-5-2023** **Assistant General Manager**

## MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
**O & M Circle, Kunjibettu, Udupi - 576102.**
**Ph: 0820–2535040 / 2525040, Email: seeudupi16@gmail.com**
**CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425**

**Ref.No. : SEE/UDP/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-78/46588** **Date: 19.05.2023**

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**MESCOM invites tenders from eligible Agencies for the following services in Udupi Circle jurisdiction.**

| Sl. No. | Work Description | Work Indent No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Maintenance of 33kV Over Head/ UG/ AB Cable Lines in Udupi Division & Karkala Division jurisdiction. | MESCOM/SEE/UDP/EE(O)/ 2022-23/S-04/CALL-2 |
| 2. | Maintenance of 33kV Over Head/ UG/ AB Cable Lines in Kundapura Division jurisdiction. | MESCOM/SEE/UDP/EE(O)/ 2022-23/S-05/CALL-2 |

The bids will be received through Electronic (e-tendering) mode only. The detailed tender notification information can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 22.05.2023.** Any further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), O & M Circle, Udupi**

**For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912**

## GOVT. OF ODISHA
## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
## RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR

Tel.: 06766-258301(O), Email ID: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

**O-157**

**Bid Identification No. PMGSY Online NCB No.370**

No. 1744 / Date: 20.05.2023 /

1. Name of the work :- Construction of Road Work under PMGSY Programme.
2. Total No. of Package :- **01 No.** individual work.
3. Estimated Cost of individual package :- **Rs.29.75 lakh (Approximately).**
4. Period of completion :- **03 (Three) Calendar Months.**
5. Other details :-

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | No. of Work | Availability of tender Online for bidding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar | PMGSY Online NCB No. 370 | 01 No. | 26.05.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | 07.06.2023 upto 5.00 P.M. |

- **Further details can be seen from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**

**Sd/-** Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar.

**OIPR- 25177/11/0004/2324**

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## Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

**ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, no. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001**
**Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6298@canarabank.com**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
**(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

| Sl. No | Name of Borrowers and Guarantors | Total Liabilities | Details and full description of the property | 1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money deposit [EMD] and Last Date for EMD Deposit | Date and Time of E-Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1. M/s Lakshmi Garments** No.14, 2 nd A Main Road, Gandhi Grama,Srirampura, Bangalore-560021 **2. Mrs Lakshmi V S** W/o Srinivas C N, No.985,Ward no.2 KK Pet,Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapur-562105 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments) **3. Mrs.Ramamani C** W/o J J Jayanna, No.991, 11 th main,1 st Block 3 rd stage, Basaveshwaranagara Bangalore-560079 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments & Guarantor of Srinivas C N) **4. Srinivas C N** S/o Narappa, No.985,Ward no.2, KK Pet,Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur-562105 | Rs.2,14,05,661.33/-(Rupees Two crore forteen lakhs five thousand six hundred sixty one and Paisa thirty three only) of M/s Lakshmi Garments & Others and Rs.2,09,77,392.07/- (Rupees Two crore nine lakhs seventy seven thousand three hundred ninety two and Paisa seven only) of Mr.Srinivas C N & others including costs and interest as on 30/04/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List no 192 & 193, Property no.16 & 17, situated at 4 th Cross,Shivanapura, Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560058 now within limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and north to south 65 ft together with building and bounded on East by : Byrappa's Property, West by 30 ft Road, North by Property no.15 and South by Road | **1. Reserve Price:** Rs.95.00 Lakhs **2. EMD:** Rs. 9,50,000/- on or before 12.06.2023 - 5.00 p.m | Bangalore 14.06.2023 - 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon |
| 2 | **1. Mr.Jibi Rathnakara** Chikkatturu Village No.62,Chikkathur Village Kudumangalore Post Kushal Nagar,Kodagu-571232 **2. Mrs.Subitha PT** W/o Jibi Rathnakara No.62,Chikkathur Village Kudumangalore Post Kushal Nagar,Kodagu-571232 | Rs.1,56,12,537.08/-(Rupees One crore fifty six lakhs twelve thousand five hundred thirty seven and Paisa eight only) including costs and interest as on 30/04/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc | **Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property bearing BBMP Khataha No.460,Sy No.66/2 & 66/7 Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk totally measuring 135794 sqft and bounded on the East by Land acquired by BDA, West by Lands of a Ramakka W/o Subbiah and K V Sri Kantiah, South by Road and North by Road. **Schedule B Property :** An undivided 0.69% share equivalent to 933.4 Square Feet in the schedule 'A' property **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale) :** A 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing no 401 in the Fourth Floor of "A2"Block in the multi storied building known as "AERIS LAKE VIEW" with a super built up area of 2250 square feet(which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas)with two car parking space in stilt floor or basement ,constructed on Schedule "A" Property . | **1. Reserve Price:** Rs. 77.40 Lakhs **2. EMD:** Rs. 7,74,000/- on or before 23.06.2023 - 5.00 p.m | Bangalore 27.06.2023 - 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon |

**Other terms and conditions**

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before as date mentioned above - 5.00 p.m. .
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50, 000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION**

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

**Place: Bangalore** **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
**Date: 22.05.2023** **Canara Bank**

## HDFC

## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

**Regd. Office:** Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
**Regional Office :** HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 64807999
**Fax:** 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) | Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Description of The Property |
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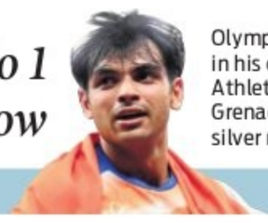
| 1 | Mr. P Suresh (Borrower) | Rs.35,44,790/- in Loan Account No.622187410, Rs.6,95,189/- in Loan Account No.628119969 and Rs.1,22,332/- in Loan Account No.628358929 totally accruing to Rs.43,62,372/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only) as on 31.01.2023 | 02.03.2023 | 19.05.2023 (Symbolic) | **Schedule - A :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Survey No. 30,** presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Bhruath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike **Ward No. 12,** having **Municipal No. 4,** situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring **14472.8 Square Meters (1,55,727 Square Feet)** out of total extent of **4 acres 11 Guntas,** duly converted for non-agricultrual Residential purpose vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN:(NY)SR:2/07-08, dated 08.04.2009 and bounded on the East By : Property belonging to Vishveshwariah, West By : Road from Kammagondanahalli to Lakshmipura, North By : Boundary of Hebbagere and Jarakbande Kaval, South By : Property belonging to Narasimaiah and others. **Schedule - B :** **0.40** of the SBA of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule A' Property which comes to **336 Square Feet.** **Schedule - C :** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No. 016** in **Ground Floor** of **TULIP Block, "DIVYA JSR LIMELITE"** being built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring **840 Sq. Feet** of Super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use One Open Car Parking Space. |

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **Symbolic possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule

## Neeraj becomes World No 1 in men's javelin throw



Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra became the World No 1 for the first time in his career in the latest men's javelin throw rankings issued by the World Athletics. Chopra topped the charts with 1455 points, 22 ahead of Grenada's reigning world champion Anderson Peters (1433). Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic was third with 1416 points.

# Once he fed and cleaned horses, Raju now gears up for Asiad

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

FROM working as a groom (one who takes care of horses) to getting selected for the India team for the Asian Games, 18-year-old Raju Singh Bhadoria's story is no less than a fairytale. His father sent him to Bhopal for a better life. He started as a groom for the horses and later started riding. Now, he is training in France.

The Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) recently sent a long list comprising six members including two reserve riders for eventing to the organisers. Raju, who is a starter, is the youngest in the four-member main team. Presently, training in Paris for the continental showpiece event, Raju had moved to Bhopal from his village nine years ago to lend a helping hand to his maternal uncle Arvind Singh, who takes care of horses at the Madhya Pradesh State Equestrian Academy. It all changed in a year when he appeared for selection trials during the talent hunt programme organised by the state academy. Since then, he has never looked back with his latest feat being selected for the national team for the Asiad scheduled in China in September-October.

"Raju hails from a nondescript Harpal Ka Pura village in Bhind (MP). His father Sujan Singh, who is a specially-abled farmer, owns a small piece of land in the village. He is youngest among three siblings (two brothers and a sister," captain Bhagirath, chief coach at the MP Equestrian Academy, told this daily.

The intention behind sending their boy to Bhopal was that he can acquire some additional skills apart from pursuing education. "He used to stay in a room with his uncle near the stable. Soon Raju too started feeding horses, and cleaning them which in turn helped him in knowing the equines. This proved useful when he appeared for selection trials," he added.

Raju Singh Bhadoria

Recently, the academy bought two horses — Louk (from Germany) and Mawallia (Northern Ireland) — costing around Rs 48 lakh each for its riders. Raju is training with them in France along with Apoorva Dabade, Vikas Kumar and Ashish Limaye. Rakesh Kumar and Ashish Malik are reserve riders.

"All of them left for Paris a few days ago. They will train there till August and reach China directly for the Asian Games along with their respective horses. Credit should go to the MP government as it set a precedence by preparing a roadmap till 2026 Asiad for training of its riders last year. Under the programme, it organised exposure trips for its riders including Raju. The sports department here under the minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia works like a corporate office. When it comes to an athlete and his/her preparation, no stone is left unturned. Plans are in place to provide quality training and organise as many as exposure trips as possible. It is under one of such trips that Raju went to Germany and Northern Ireland for training. He recently won a gold medal in the Eventing cross-country one-star competition in Grosbois, Paris," the coach added.

The rider is training under Bhagirath since 2016 apart from working with a couple of foreign coaches in the national team. Reminiscing Raju's initial years, Bhagirath said, "He was in the academy when I joined. He was competing in sub-junior events those days. There was a batch comprising three-four riders in that age group. They all made rapid strides and soon started winning medals at the national level. Raju was one among them. The time he spent with horses when he came here helped him a lot. In equestrian competitions, your acquaintance with the horse plays a major role. Raju understood that very early. Even now, he is busy developing bonds with the two new horses. We won two silver — one each in individual and team events — last Asiad and I am hopeful Raju will continue the trend this edition as well," signed off the coach.

# A SONG OF BALL ON BAT: THE PROMISED PRINCE

Shubman's batting has been one of the joyous themes of this IPL

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Kolkata Knight Riders let go off Shubman Gill before the mega auction in 2022, even if his basic metrics didn't make you jump (478 runs at 118 in 17 games in 2021), there were a few signs of what he could become. He had just turned 21 and had already taken on the likes of Mitchell Starc, albeit in a different format, at the Gabba.

Cut to 2023; Gill is striking at 152.4, 20 more than his strike rate in 2022. While the numbers indicate the clear upgraded version of him, there is more to it. Less than two years ago, Gill's range was more limited. Sure, he was always dominant against pace, the strong back-foot game was always there, he could cut, pull and drive on the up, irrespective of pace or conditions. But what has changed is his range against spin. He showed glimpses of it in 2022, but in 2023, Gill has unleashed a beast that no bowler has been able to stop. That there is no difference in his strike rate against pace and spin says everything. The slog sweep, down on knee launches over the bowler's head, punches and lofts through cover... he has shown it all.

Through this transformation one thing that has remained constant. The sound off the bat when Gill meets the ball. It was the same on Sunday night in Bengaluru when Gill toyed with RCB bowling attack on the way to his second century of the season as it was in Brisbane when Gill tonked Starc over point for the six.

There is a sense of royalty to it that makes you go 'wow' almost every time he middles a ball. If you think it is an exaggeration of sorts, all you have to do is listen to former West Indian great Ian Bishop commentate when he is batting or even search Gill with his username on Twitter. The results would put a smile on your face.

Shubman Gill scored a century on Sunday to end RCB hopes | VINOD KUMAR T

There is a rhythm to it as well. You could feel the cleanliness of the sound from the shots he is playing or how much he is extending his arms into the batswing. From back-foot defence to the cuts to the cover drives to the short-arm jabs to the slog sweep with his extended batswing, if you listen to his batting on loop, it feels like music. It reminds you of the freshness when you listened to the songs of AR Rahman in stereo headphones for the first time in the 90s. It would not be an understatement to say that Gill himself is a maestro in the making.

In simpler terms, numbers apart, if one has to find out whether an Indian batter has well and truly arrived in the popular culture, all you have to do is go to YouTube and see if you can find the compilation of their shots/innings edited to a mass movie song/music in the background, with the sound of the bat from each shot fitting perfectly to the beats. You could find truckloads of such videos for MS Dhoni, Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma with the narrative of the song fitting to the arc of their careers. If you search for Gill today, the videos have started arriving already.

When Kohli hit his sixth IPL century less than a week ago in Hyderabad, another round of arguments about whether he is one of the last in the all-format batters tribe started. In the few days since, Gill has provided a timely reminder that he is there with back-to-back hundreds, the second of which eclipsed Kohli's seventh IPL ton, eliminating RCB. Royal terms like "king" and "prince" are often used to describe Kohli. The heir apparent — Gill — is showing why he is ideally suited to take over.

He is making it a habit to bow down and tip his helmet after his centuries. It will not be too long before the rest of the cricketing world bows down before him with the sound of his bat reverberating across the stadiums across the world.

## FIRST CHANCE FOR TABLE-TOPPERS

Gujarat Titans face Chennai Super Kings in Qualifier 1 at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Tuesday. A look...

### CSK OPENERS VS SHAMI

Mohammed Shami has taken 24 wickets this season, with 15 of those coming in the power play. On the other hand, Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway have been one of the prolific opening pairs this year. Gaikwad, especially, has been the enforcer for CSK upfront. How they handle Shami in the powerplay will be crucial.

### MILLER VS CSK SPINNERS

David Miller might not have done much in the lead up to the playoffs, but as we have seen last season, the southpaw knows when to turn up the heat. With CSK playing Ravindra Jadeja and Maheesh Theekshana as their frontline spinners, Miller is likely to have a go at them. And when he gets going, there is very little anyone can do to stop him.

### NOOR, RASHID IN CHEPAUK

Between the two, Noor Ahmed and Rashid Khan have taken 37 wickets for Titans this season. The two Afghan spinners have made such an impact that teams can only overpower Gujarat if they take the attack to these two. And in Chennai, visiting spinners from Rajasthan and Kolkata have outbowled the home team. Can Noor and Rashid do the same in their first game together at Chepauk?

**GUJARAT TITANS VS CHENNAI SUPER KINGS, 7.30 PM, CHENNAI**

**Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema**

# Final destination: Kings, Titans eye early flight to Ahmedabad

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

TWELVE play-offs in 14 seasons. This record of Chennai Super Kings pretty much sums up the approach they have taken and the consistency they have shown year after year. CSK skipper MS Dhoni has often said that when they have the kind of squad and management they have, the least they should achieve is reaching the play-offs, and that from thereon anything could happen on a given day with luck playing a significant role.

On Tuesday, as they take on defending champions Gujarat Titans in Qualifier 1 at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai, they will need the luck. Titans, admittedly, trying to replicate the success model and environment of CSK, have one of the strongest and well-balanced sides in the league. What's more, they have two Afghanistan spinners who having been dominating wherever they go this season.

However, former India player and ex-bowling coach of CSK Lakshmipathy Balaji believes that the MS Dhoni-led side has an upper-hand over Titans. "CSK is a tough side to beat home. The players know the conditions well. CSK have played seven matches at Chepauk, while Gujarat will be playing their first," said Balaji. As we have seen over the years, CSK's consistency to dominate the league and thrive under pressure stems from the fact that they are neither overwhelmed by triumph, nor do they dwell too much in defeat. "The mindset at CSK is different, they take victory and defeat in equitable measure. They do not worry too much. They take things as they come and improvise. CSK will take the Gujarat game as just another match and not think it is Qualifier and put pressure on themselves," said Balaji.

CSK skipper MS Dhoni (L) during a practice session ahead of the Qualifier 1

Meanwhile, Gujarat are coming fresh from their victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore in their last league game, which went well into the wee hours of Monday at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. The Hardik Pandya-led side will look to carry forward the momentum. "It was a terrific win over RCB," B Sai Sudharsan told this daily. "All of us are very happy. (Shubhman) Gill was just superb. We look forward to carry on the momentum when we take on CSK," he added. If CSK have a spin attack for the venue, Gujarat have their plans cut out for them as well. Sudharsan expects the top-order to take on the spinners. "The way Gill is playing he should be among runs on Tuesday. Plus, we have a captain in Hardik who thinks positively and has the ability to extract the best from his players. We also have an ace and experienced spinner in Rashid. We believe that it will be a good contest," he said.

Titans captain Hardik announced his arrival to the world in the IPL at this venue against Chennai eight years ago. In his first game as captain in Chennai, can he do it again on Tuesday?

WTC FINAL

## Kohli among first batch to leave for UK

ENS @ Chennai

WITH the league stage of the Indian Premier League (IPL) over, the first batch of cricketers, coaching staff and net bowlers were set to travel to England on Tuesday for the final of the World Test Championship that is scheduled to be played at The Oval from June 7. As many as nine of the 18-member squad, including reserves, whose teams did not qualify for the playoffs, along with the coaching staff and three net bowlers were scheduled to be part of the first batch that leave in the wee hours on Tuesday.

Virat Kohli, Mohammed Siraj, Shardul Thakur, Umesh Yadav, Jaydev Unadkat, Axar Patel and Mukesh Kumar were scheduled to leave with the coaching staff and the three net bowlers — Aniket Choudhary, Akash Deep and Yarra Prithviraj — on Wednesday. R Ashwin, it seems, will be joining the camp later this week.

While Akash was the leading pacer in the Ranji Trophy last year as he took 41 wickets, helping Bengal reach the final, Choudhary is a right-arm pacer from Rajasthan who took 30 wickets, Prithviraj is a left-arm pacer from Andhra. Cheteshwar Pujara is already in England, playing for Sussex in the second division county league.

EXPRESS READ

### NRAI election for post of president deferred

NEW DELHI: The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has postponed the process to elect its new president after "objections" raised by a state association. The elections were scheduled to be held on May 28 but following objections from the Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association (UPSRA), the process has got delayed.

### Sathiyan enters last 16 in 2 events at Worlds

DURBAN: G Sathiyan advanced to the pre-quarterfinals of men's doubles and mixed doubles at the World TT Championships. Sathiyan and A Sharath Kamal beat Bence Majoros and Anders Lind 11-5, 11-4, 15-13 in the men's doubles match. Later, Sathiyan, along with Manika Batra, also won their mixed doubles match.

### Taekwondo Premier League from June 22

HYDERABAD: The inaugural edition of the Indian Taekwondo Premier League (TPL) will take place from June 22 to June 26 at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi. Disclosing this at a function here on Sunday, Dr Venkata K Ganjam, founder director, declared that this would be the start of a new era.

Sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin (c) unveiling the Indian team jersey in Chennai, on Monday. Also in pic are N Ramachandran (2nd R) & Joshna Chinappa | P RAVIKUMAR

# Chennai to host Squash World Cup from June 13

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE city is set to rekindle its love affair with squash as it's set to host the World Cup, a nine-nation event next month. The World Cup, an event last held in Chennai in 2011, will be held at the Express Avenue mall as well as the Indian Squash and Triathlon Academy from June 13 to 17. Apart from India, other participants include Hong Kong, China, Japan, Malaysia, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and Colombia. India's challenge will be spearheaded by Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa.

The event, considered defunct at one point of time, has been revived in a brand new avatar. "I'm delighted to announce that Chennai will once again host the SDAT-WSF Squash World Cup from June 13-17," said N Ramachandran, vice chairman of the SDAT. Ramachandran, who is also a honorary life president of the Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI), said the event's revival marks 'a new chapter in the history of our event'. He was referring to gender parity as well as the new points system (best of five gave with a race to seven), with each team comprising two men and two women. State sports minister, Udhayanidhi Stalin, who presided over the gathering, said the all glass court at EA (the mall has partnered with SRFI on earlier occasions as well) will be an ideal setting for the sport. He also handed a check worth ₹1.5 cr to Ramachandran towards the conduct of the event.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

# *Racism is normal in La Liga: Vinicius*

AFP @ Valencia

VINICIUS Junior said La Liga "belongs to racists" after suffering vile abuse on Sunday during Real Madrid's 1-0 defeat at Valencia. The 22-year-old Brazilian winger faced off with home supporters and pointed directly to one after racist insults during the second half. Real Madrid goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois said he heard monkey chants near the start of the game, while Los Blancos coach Carlo Ancelotti said there was "a racist atmosphere" at Mestalla.

"It was not the first time, not the second and not the third. Racism is normal in La Liga. The competition thinks it's normal, the (Spanish) Federation also thinks it's normal and opponents encourage it," Vinicius wrote on Instagram on Sunday. "The league that once belonged to Ronaldinho, Ronaldo, Cristiano (Ronaldo) and (Leo) Messi, now belongs to racists.

Real's Vinicius Junior (c) allegedly suffered vile abuse during 1-0 loss at Valencia

"A beautiful nation, which welcomed me and which I love, but one which has agreed to export the image of a racist country to the world.

"I'm sorry for the Spaniards who don't agree, but today, in Brazil, Spain is known as a country of racists. Unfortunately, for everything that happens every week, I have no way of defending it. I agree." The Spanish top flight said they have been "proactive in the face of all racist incidents" involving Vinicius who was sent off in Sunday's game.

La Liga said they were investigating what happened at Mestalla and will take the appropriate legal action if a hate crime is detected. "La Liga has filed complaints (to relevant authorities) on nine occasions in the last two seasons," said the top flight in a statement.

"La Liga has been fighting against this kind of behaviour for years and promoting the positive values of sport, not only on the pitch but also off it." The Brazilian football federation (CBF) president Ednaldo Rodrigues also criticised the incident.

"How long are we going to experience, in the middle of the 21st century, episodes like the one we just witnessed, once again, in La Liga?" he wrote in a statement released by the CBF on Instagram. "How long will humanity remain just a spectator and an accomplice in cruel acts of racism?"

Omani novelist Zahran Alqasmi was named winner of the International Prize for Arabic Fiction with his book *"The Water Diviner"*. Alqasmi will get $50,000 and funding will provided to translate the novel into English

A massive fire tore through Manila's historic post office building overnight, slightly injuring seven people and razing the nearly 100-year-old landmark in the Philippine capital, police and postal officials said Monday

# META SLAPPED WITH A WHOPPING 1.2-BILLION-EURO FINE

Facebook owner charged for transferring EU user data to U.S. in breach of a previous ruling given by Court of Justice of EU

TECH

A tablet displaying the logo of the company Meta | AP

DUBLIN: Facebook owner Meta has been fined a record 1.2 billion euros for transferring EU user data to the United States in breach of a previous court ruling, Ireland's regulator announced on Monday.

The Irish Data Protection Commission (DPC), which acts on behalf of the European Union, said the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) had ordered it to collect "an administrative fine in the amount of 1.2 billion euros".

The DPC has been investigating Meta Ireland's transfer of personal data from the EU to the United States since 2020.

It found that Meta, which has its European headquarters in Dublin, failed to "address the risks to the fundamental rights and freedoms of data subjects" that were identified in a previous ruling by the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).

The CJEU interprets EU law to make sure it is applied in the same way in all member states. In response, Meta said it was "disappointed to have been singled out" and the ruling was "flawed, unjustified and sets a dangerous precedent for the countless other companies".

"We intend to appeal both the decision's substance and its orders including the fine, and will seek a stay through the courts to pause the implementation deadlines," Meta president of global affairs Nick Clegg and chief legal officer Jennifer Newstead said in a blog post. "There is no immediate disruption to Facebook in Europe," they added.

Meta said it hopes to see the US and EU adopt a new legal framework for the use of personal data in the coming months, following an agreement in principle last year, which could allow it to continue its data transfer practices.

EU regulators have hit Meta with four fines in six months —and three this year—over data breaches by its Instagram, WhatsApp and Facebook services. In January, the DPC fined the social media giant 390 million euros for breaking data rules in its use of targeted advertising on its apps. In March, Meta was made to pay 5.5 million euros for breaching the GDPR with WhatsApp. Online trader Amazon was fined 746 million euros in Luxembourg in 2021 for infringing the EU's General Data Protection Regulation.

Recently, DPC initially wanted to force Meta to suspend the offending data transfers, saying that a fine "would exceed the extent of powers that could be described as being 'appropriate, proportionate and necessary'". But its peer regulators in EU, known as Concerned Supervisory Authorities (CSAs), disagreed and said it should be "subject to an administrative fine", the DPC said.

## QUENCHING THEIR THIRST

Flamingos flock in a pond in Navi Mumbai on Monday | AFP

# GERMANY CHARGES 4 FOR SELLING SPYWARE

LAW

BERLIN: German prosecutors have charged four former company executives with illegally selling software to Turkey's secret services for use to spy on the country's opposition, officials said on Monday.

The suspects were from FinFisher, a Munich-based company developing and selling spyware to law enforcement agencies and intelligence services. They are charged with breaking laws that ban the sale of "dual-use" products—which can be used for both civilian and military purposes—to countries outside the European Union, unless authorities grant approval.

According to Munich prosecutors, the company allegedly signed a contract worth over $5.4 million in 2015 to sell monitoring software to Turkish secret services, along with training and support.

In 2017, the "FinSpy" software was offered to a Turkish opposition movement for download from a fake website "under false pretences, in order to spy on them", the prosecutors said.

# West worries as Iran works on N-facility

ENERGY

DUBAI: Near a peak of the Zagros Mountains in central Iran, workers are building a nuclear facility so deep in the earth that it is likely beyond the range of a last-ditch US weapon designed to destroy such sites, according to experts and satellite imagery.

The photos and videos from Planet Labs PBC show Iran has been digging tunnels in the mountain near the Natanz nuclear site, which has come under repeated sabotage attacks amid Tehran's standoff with the West over its atomic programme. With Iran now producing uranium close to weapons-grade levels after the collapse of its nuclear deal with world powers, the installation complicates the West's efforts to halt Tehran from potentially developing an atomic bomb as diplomacy over its nuclear programme remains stalled.

Completion of such a facility "would be a nightmare scenario that risks igniting a new escalatory spiral," warned Kelsey Davenport, director of nonproliferation policy at the Washington-based Arms Control Association.

The construction at the Natanz site comes five years after then-President Donald Trump unilaterally withdrew America from the nuclear accord. Trump argued the deal did not address Tehran's ballistic missile programme, nor its support of militias across the wider Middle East. But what it did do was strictly limit Iran's enrichment of uranium to 3.67% purity, powerful enough only to power civilian power stations, and keep its stockpile to just some 300 kg. Since the demise of the nuclear accord, Iran has said it is enriching uranium up to 60%, though inspectors recently discovered the country had produced uranium particles that were 83.7% pure. That is just a short step from reaching the 90% threshold of weapons-grade uranium.

As of February, international inspectors estimated Iran's stockpile was over 10 times what it was under Obama-era deal, with enough enriched uranium to allow Tehran to make "several" nuclear bombs, as per head of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE**
No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
**OA No. 529/2022**
**BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda ... APPLICANT**
**AND: M/s. Suresh Traders** and Anr ... **DEFENDANTS**
**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

To, **1. M/s. Suresh Traders,** Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. Suresh Ramchand Kairajani, Having its place of business at No. 253, Varasiddhi Arcade, 2nd Floor, Narayana Pillai Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 041.
**2. Mrs. Kajal Khairajani,** W/o. Sri. Suresh R. Kairajani, R/at. No. 1923, Embassy Habitat, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001 Also at No. 301, Sai Arcade, Srikanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery, of sum of **Rs.10,27,90,442.74 (Ten Crores, Twenty-Seven Lakhs, Ninety Thousand, Four Hundred-Forty-Two and Seventy Four Paisa Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **03/07/2023** at **10:30 A.M** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 16/05/2023

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

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**ADITYA FOUNDATION**

**Notification No: AF/ADVT/2023-24/15**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following post at proposed Engineering College @Yelahanka , Bangalore

**Principal**

- Ph.D degree and First class or Equivalent at either in Bachelor's or Master's level in relevant branch. At least two successful Ph.D. (As per AICTE Norms)
- Minimum 15 years of experience in Teaching/ Research industry, out of which at least 3 years shall be the post equivalent to that of Professor.

**Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor (As per AICTE Norms)**

**Electronics and Communication Engineering. Computer Science and Engineering. Information Science.**

**Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Kannada, English. (As Per AICTE / UGC Norms)**

**Non- Teaching Staff, Other Technical staffs and Drivers. (As per AICTE / UGC / VTU Norms)**

**Salary: As per Norms**

**Eligible candidates may submit their updated resume and copy of all certificates to jobsblr2023@gmail.com**

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**IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001**
**O.A. NO. 865/2022**
**BETWEEN :**
**ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT**
**AND**
**MR. BHASKAR REDDY NANDYALA HANUMANTHA REDDY GARI & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS**

To,
1. MR. BHASKAR REDDY NANDYALA HANUMANTHA REDDY GARI, S/O. PEDDA REDDY NANDYALA HANUMANTHA REDDY, VILLA NO. 12, ADARSH PALM RETREAT, NEXT TO INTEL, OUTER RING ROAD, BANGALORE- 560 103, KARNATAKA.
2. MRS. SAILAJA, W/O. MR. BHASKAR REDDY NANDYALA HANUMANTHA REDDY GARI, VILLA NO.12, ADARSH PALM RETREAT, NEXT TO INTEL, OUTER RING ROAD, BANGALORE-560 103, KARNATAKA.

**SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs. 2,95,74,732.99/- (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two and Ninety Nine Paisa only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2.You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27/07/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

**BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2 REGISTRAR DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE**

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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**
**RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK**

O-156 e-mail :- serw_ctc@yahoo.com
**No. Tender Online RWG -08/23** Letter No.- 1745 **Date:- 18.05.2023**

1. Name of the work : Construction & Restoration of B.T Road(290 mtr) on Nurtanga-Jankoti Road (PMGSY Pkg No.OR-07-ADB-57) under **Periodical Maintenance** in the district of Cuttack for the year 2023-24
2. Class of contractor
   a) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.15.00 Crore : Special Class & Super Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities
   b) Estimated cost more than Rs.3.00 Crore & upto Rs.6.00 Crore : A & Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs.40.00 Lakh & upto Rs.3.00 Crore : B & A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the **Column-8 of the Annexure**
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From | To | Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification | Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid | Financial Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack | Tender Online RWC - 07/23 | 25.05.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | 16.06.2023 to 05.00 P.M. | 16.06.2023 up to 02.00 P.M. | 17.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | Will be intimated later on |

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer**
**Rural Works Circle, Cuttack**
**OIPR- 25097/11/0009/2324**

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**TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD**
**INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM**
**Short Term (E-Submission)**

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| IFB No. | 10-12 /F.O& M of CWSS–Erode / SDO(T3)/ CE/ CBE/ 2023/ Dt : 19.05.2023 |
| Eligibility | Registered Class I Contractors |
| Tender Invitee | The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathi Park Road, Coimbatore - 641 043. |
| Downloading Period | **23.05.2023 to 08.06.2023 upto 15.00 Hours** |
| Available website | E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in** |
| EMD Payable at | Online Mode through E-Tendering Portal. |
| Pre Bid meeting | **02.06.2023** at **11.00** Hours at the office of the Tender Invitee |
| Bid Submission | **08.06.2023** before **15.00** Hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in** |
| Bid opening | **09.06.2023** at **16.30** Hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in** |

| IFB No. | Name of Work | Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Crore) including 18% GST | Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Operation and Maintenance of the following CWSS including repairs, rectification works and supply of Chemicals for three years period from 2023-2024 to 2025-2026** | | |
| 10. | 41 Nos of CWSS under Maintenance Division, Erode in Erode District. - Package -4 | 45.05 | 45.05 |
| 11. | 12 Nos of CWSS under RWS Division, Karur in Karur District. - Package -5 | 19.35 | 19.35 |
| 12. | 11 Nos of CWSS under Maintenance Division, Tiruppur in Tiruppur District. - Package - 6 | 28.00 | 28.00 |

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**Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore.**

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**TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM**

**e-Procurement Short Term Tender Notice IFB Nos.01/2023-24 to 06/2023-24 Dt.22.05.2023 & 119/2022-23 Dt.23.01.2023 (3rd Call)**

Tender for total 07 Nos. of Works in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam under in various categories are invited through 'e-Procurement'.

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|---|---|
| Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time: | 23.05.2023 at 11:00 AM |
| Bid Document downloading End Date & Time : | 30.05.2023 at 3:00 PM |
| Bid Submission End Date & Time : | 30.05.2023 at 5:30 PM |
| Date of opening of Commercial Stage: (IFB No.01/2023-24 to 03/2023-24 & 119/2022-23 (3rd Call)) | 31.05.2023 at 11:00 AM |
| Date of opening of PQ Stage (IFB No.04/2023-24 to 06/20230-24) | 31.05.2023 at 11:00 AM |
| Date of opening of Commercial Stage*: (IFB No.04/2023-24) | 02.06.2023 at 11:00 AM |
| Date of opening of Commercial Stage*: (IFB No.05/2023-24 & 06/2023-24) | 02.06.2023 at 11:00 AM |
| Date of opening of TQ Stage: (IFB No.04/2023-24 to 06/2023-24) | 02.06.2023 at 3:00 PM |

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
*** Commencement of Reverse Tendering**

**Sd/-**
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**IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH-08**
**P and SC. No. 844/2022**

**BETWEEN: 1. MRS. DEEPTI PARASHURAM**, W/o Late Parashuram Shankaranarayan, Aged about 39 years, R/o 129, Runwell Road, Runwell, Wickford SS11 7HP.
**Also** R/o. 51, 15th Cross, R.T. Nagar, 1st Block, Behind Co-operation Bank, Bangalore North, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.
Represented By her G.P.A. Holder **Mr. Mohan Kumar Raju.**
**2. MS. MRIDULA PARASHURAM**, D/o Late Parashuram Shankaranarayan, Aged about 16 years, R/o 129, Runwell Road, Runwell, Wickford SS11 7HP.
Minor Represented by her Natural Guardian **Mrs.Deepti Parashuram Represented by her G.P.A. Holder Mr. Mohan Kumar Raju**
**3. MR. HARSHITH PARASHURAM** D/o Late Parashuram Shankaranarayan, Aged about 14 years, R/o 129, Runwell Road, Runwell, Wickford SS11 7HP
Minor Represented by his Natural Guardian **Mrs. Deepti Parashuram Represented by her G.P.A. Holder Mr. Mohan Kumar Raju ...PETITIONERS**
**AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No.3, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Mr. Parashuram Shankaranarayan Husband of Petitioner No. 1 and Father of Petitioner No.2 & 3 herein who expired on 21.01.2022.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **19.06.2023 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

| Sl. No. | Company | Folio No. / ISIN No. | No. of Shares |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Anu's Labratories Limited | INE450H01022 | 8000 |
| 2. | Canara Bank | INE476A01014 | 500 |
| 3. | DMC Education Limited | INE585D01024 | 7001 |
| 4. | Glory Polyfilms Limited | INE408H01012 | 6000 |
| 5. | Gujrat Metallic Coal Coke Ltd | INE146F01020 | 800 |
| 6. | Housing Development & Infrastructure Ltd | INE191I01012 | 6000 |
| 7. | Hubtown Ltd | INE703H01016 | 567 |
| 8. | IDFC First Bank | INE092T01019 | 4700 |
| 9. | Jaiprakash Associates Ltd | INE455F01025 | 4900 |
| 10. | MMTC Limited | INE123F01029 | 3000 |
| 11. | NHPC Limited | INE848E01016 | 2500 |
| 12. | Parekh Aluminex Limited | INE620C01013 | 1122 |
| 13. | Punjab National Bank | INE160A01022 | 1000 |
| 14. | Suzlon Energy Limited | INE040H01021 | 63000 |
| 15. | Texmaco Rail & Engineering Limited | INE621L01012 | 3954 |
| 16. | Unitech Ltd | INE694A01020 | 32005 |
| 17. | Uttam Galva Steels Limited | INE699A01011 | 5000 |
| 18. | Vantage Knowledge Academy Limited | INE427T01017 | 1896 |

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 19th day of April 2023.
**By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**
**WeLaw,** Advocates
No. 18/2, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore - 560 052.

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**The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**
**H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.**
**Phone: 26677552, 26679041**

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/(s) and Guarantor/(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

| Sl. No | Name of the Borrower | Discription of Property | Balance Outstanding | Auction Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Sri M.Maran Kannan S/o Munivelu Varadaraju # 24, "Prema Nilayam" 1st Main, 3rd A Cross Ashirwad Layout Opp. Home Buzz Horamavu, Bengaluru-43** | **All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.24 (in Converted Sy.No.123, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, converted as per conversion order No.B.Dis.ALN.SR496, dated 15.6.70 issued by Dy.Commissioner, Bangalore and Conversion certificate No.ALN.SR413/69-70, dated 12.08.70 issued by the Tahsildar, Bangalore) old katha No.927, present common BBMP khatha No.24/927/123, BBMP Ward No.26, Horamavu, Bangalore. Measuring East To West:40 ft., North to South: 30 ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft.and bounded On the East By: Property No.29, West By: Road, North By: Property No.23 & South By: Property No.25.**<br>**Reserve Price of Property: Rs.93,53,000/- (10% is Rs.9,35,300/-).** | **Rs.25,66,581/- Upto 18.05.2023** | **26.06.2023 Monday at 11.00 am** |
| 2 | **Sri B.Kantharaju S/o late B.M.Basavarajappa No.MIG, 42, 9th Cross 6th Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town Bengaluru-560 060** | **All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1263, in the formed by the BDA, situated at Kengeri Satellite Town Extn., Kengeri Hobli, BBMP Ward No.159, Kengeri Uphanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet & North to South 70 feet, totally 3500 Sq.Ft., and bounded On the East by: Site No.1264, West by: Site No.1262, North by: Site No.1254 & South by: Road.**<br>**Reserve Price of Property: Rs.3,89,70,000/- (10% is Rs.38,97,000/-).** | **Rs.39,02,605/- Upto 18.05.2023** | **26.06.2023 Monday at 11.30 am** |
| 3 | **Smt V.A.Sudha Madhuri W/o V.A.Srinivasa Reddy No.817, 15th Main, 5th A Cross, BTM 2nd Stage Bengaluru-560 076** | **Residential Flat No.C-2, present BBMP Katha No.1473/1440/1385/35/33/9/C-2, 1st Floor, "VIGNESH HABITAT" constructed on property bearing No.35 (old No.18 in erstwhile Sy.No.33, Kodigehalli, Yelanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore.560092 With 275 sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the land and 866 sq.ft of super built up area with one covered car parking in the stilt floor and the property on which the flat is constructed is bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Property Nos.27, 28 and 29, North by: Property Nos.31, 32, 33 and 34 & South by: Private Property.**<br>**Reserve Price of Property: Rs.25,90,000/- (10% is Rs.2,59,000/-).** | **Rs.20,50,058/- Upto 18.05.2023** | **26.06.2023 Monday at 12 Noon** |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price
(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.
(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) within 24 Hours after the auction sale, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.
(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer,**
**The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-18**

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date: 18.05.2023**

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**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (AGRIL.), CENTRAL ZONE, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA**
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**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS THROUGH e-Procurement**

*2ND CALL*

**Bid Identification No- SE ( A ) , C / Z ,BBSR– 03/ 2023-24**

L-36 **e – Procurement Notice No-**610, Date-22.05.2023

1. The Superintending Engineer ( Agril.), Central Zone , Bhubaneswar on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **Percentage** Rate Bids **in double cover system** from the eligible class of contractors through e-procurement in ONLINE MODE only in the website **"www.tendersodisha.gov.in"**, for the work as detailed in table below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | Type of Tender | Approximate Estimated cost put to Tender (Rs) | EMD (Rs) (1%) | Class of Contractor | Cost of Bid Documents (Rs) | Period of Completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Construction of Chief District Agriculture Officer's Office Building at BARIPADA, District-MAYURBHANJ (Composite Tender) -2ND CALL** | **Double Cover** | **Rs.1,25,45,682.00** | **Rs.125466.00** | **B & A With Valid LT/MV/ HT Electrical License** | **10000.00** | **Eight Calendar Months** |

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. The web-site for "ONLINE BIDDING" is http://tendersodisha.gov.in.
Bid documents will be available in above Website from **Dt.24.05.2023 at 10.AM. to Dt.06.06.2023 at 5.00 P.M. for " ONLINE BIDDING". Date of Original bid document submission from Dt. 24.05.2023 11.A.M. to Dt. 07.06.2023 up to 4.00 P.M.** The cost of Bid document and EMD as stated in the DTCN shall be deposited as prescribed. Technical Bids of the above work shall be opened on **Dt.08.06.2023 at 11.00AM and onward as per DTCN.**
The bidder must possess matching class compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC).
Further details and other terms and conditions can be seen from DTCN in the e- Procurement web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in

***N.B: Subsequent corrigendum / addendum if required shall be available in the website as Indicated above***

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Volcano erupts*

On this day in 2006, Flight Engineer Jeff Williams from International Space Station reported Cleveland Volcano produced a plume of ash

**SHORT ERUPTION**

Starting at about 2300 UTC, Cleveland underwent a short eruption. The volcanic plume was seen in the AVHRR polar-orbiting satellite data from 2307 UTC

**LOCATION**

The Mount Cleveland stratovolcano, at uninhabited Chuginadak Island, lies SE across Carlisle Pass strait from Carlisle volcano

**NEIGHBOURING VOLCANO**

Some 18th-to-19th century eruptions attributed to Carlisle can be ascribed to Cleveland. In 1944, it produced the only known fatality from this area

*Check out the events happening today*

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Thespian Jyoti Dogra's latest brings to stage a thought-provoking reflection on self-shaming and modern norms on beauty

# Spectacle of Shame

DESE GOWDA

WITH the advent of social media, the notion of beauty has undergone a profound transformation. Scrolling through various social media platforms, one cannot miss the images of flawlessness – faces airbrushed to perfection, bodies moulded into unattainable shapes. But these carefully-curated portrayals of beauty are far from healthy and set an unrealistic standard that are not only unattainable, but are also actively harmful.

In a new play *MAAS*, thespian **Jyoti Dogra** is tackling this phenomenon head on, exploring the complexities of shame, body image and self-doubt that most endure as a consequence. "The play was developed through my own experiences with body image. As I got older and out of shape, I noticed how people constantly comment on my body as if it was a bother for them. In India, it's considered okay to comment on someone's body, and even parents, partners, and close friends feel entitled to do so. This led me to explore the theme of body shaming and how it affects us," Dogra shares, adding that over the course its development across three years, the play evolved from being about fitness to focusing more on shame.

Organised by the Prakriti Foundation, Chennai, as part of their 25th anniversary celebrations in collaboration with the Bangalore International Centre, *MAAS* will premiere on May 25. In line with Dogra's previous works in recent years, *MAAS* is a solo devised piece that uses 'self' as a starting point.

"The format of the show is more like a spectacle. It involves a 50-year-old actor on stage, which is me, inspecting my own body. It's like I'm inviting the audience to join me in this inspection, just like aesthetic professionals who comment on someone's appearance. The play starts off on a funny note, but gradually becomes more violent (self-inflicted; starving in the name of dieting, for instance) and uncomfortable. I'm interested in exploring the relationship and power dynamics between the performer and the audience. It questions how we judge and shame others, and how that relates to our own power and insecurities," she adds.

As a subscriber of the Grotowski technique, Dogra's process is unusual. Rather than working on a production based on a written script, the method involves developing the play based on a deeply personal experience. "I don't sit and write them, I just get on the floor and start creating scenes. It involves a lot of abstraction, sound and something deeply personal. Not in a biographical way, but an experience that can become universal. For instance, the sound of a fan reminds me of exams, something like that. It also involves the body's experience. How you feel when you're in love, during winter, summer and so on," she adds.

Dogra says the play is for anyone in adulthood, but adamantly rejects the notion of expecting a predetermined response from the audience. "I believe it's unfair to expect anything from them. I want them to have the freedom to engage with the work in their own way and not feel pressured to conform to any particular response," she concludes.

*(MAAS will premiere at BIC, Domlur on May 25, 7.30pm. Details at bangaloreinternational entre.org)*

Farhan Akhtar in a khadi blazer and trousers

# HUMBLE HISTORY TO HAUTE COUTURE

This summer, beat the heat with the uber cool khadi, now a style statement for men

MONIKA MONALISA

MAHATMA Gandhi spinning khadi in his charkha became the symbol of the Swadeshi movement and India's freedom movement. A fabric with such a humble story, has now completely evolved in tune with the needs and wants of modern-day India. Along with cottons, hemp and linen, khadi is one of the latest favourite fabrics in the world of high-street fashion wear for men.

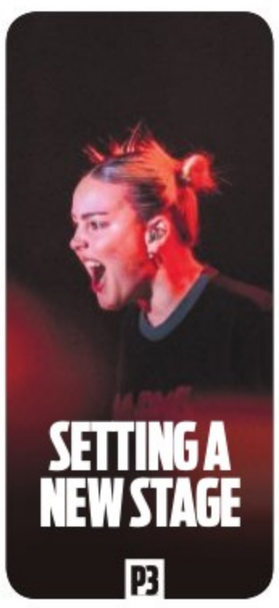
Vidit Jain, a fashion content creator, who invests in classic-yet-trendy pieces, says this summer, khadi has been his go-to fabric. "For Indian climatic conditions, khadi works very well since we have not really explored too many fabrics beyond cotton. I personally opt for it because it sits well on me even from an aesthetics point of view. I would love to see more designers using khadi for their outfits and in their collection," explains Jain.

Jayesh Shah, who runs an eponymous fashion label, points out that there are many ways to use khadi fashionably. "Bomber jackets, shrugs or even co-ord sets are something where khadi can be used. Keeping its organic nature in mind, there are different artworks and dyeing techniques which can be used to make it look attractive, and at the same time, keeping in touch with its Indian roots," says Shah, adding that the fabric is not very expensive.

Keeping up with this demand, city-based men's label Cayana, has come up with a men's capsule made of khadi. Prmod Bafna, creative director, says they are directly working with the weavers who are struggling to keep up with the tradition. "For this we are working with weavers who are based in remote towns and villages of Bengal and have a tradition of spinning khadi for almost like 150 years. The industry was dying since the next-generation children were not willing to get on the board," says Bafna.

The change in people's impression on khadi has been significant, according to Bafna, who adds, "A lot of people associate khadi with their grandfathers or someone elderly connected in some way to the freedom movement. Khadi is used by connoisseurs who are ready to experiment with the modern designs."

> *Bomber jackets, shrugs or even co-ord sets are something where khadi can be used. Keeping its organic nature in mind, there are various ways which can be tried out to make it look attractive, and at the same time, keeping in touch with its Indian roots*
>
> Jayesh Shah, fashion designer



**SETTING A NEW STAGE**

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**CITY READ**

### National Cricket Championship Inaugurated

The Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA) has announced the commencement of the 4th T-10 National Cricket Championship for deaf players, exclusively for women. The tournament will take place till May 25, at the Samprasiddhi Sports Estadio in Bengaluru. Teams from 10 states, including Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Bengal, Mumbai, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, and Delhi, will compete for the championship. The tournament aims to promote inclusivity and recognise the exceptional talent of deaf women cricketers.

### Recruitment for library apprentice trainees

Bangalore University (BU) is seeking applications for Library Apprentice Trainees for the Academic year 2023-24. Eligible candidates with a Master of Library & Information Science degree from a recognised university can download the application format from the BU website. The filled application, along with relevant documents, marks cards, and certificates, must be submitted to the assistant registrar, by May 31, 2023. Candidates currently undergoing training in 2022-2023 or those who have previously completed the training are not eligible. The one-year temporary traineeship offers a stipend of `15,000 per month.

At this event, a first of its kind that was held on Sunday, women drivers in the city went on a racing joyride outside the city

# Racing with a View

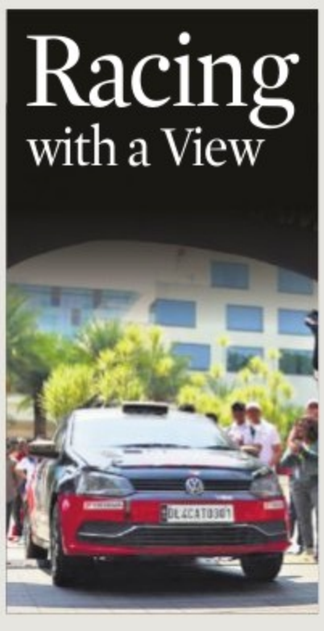
TUNIR BISWAS

THE Garden City recently held something special on its soil for women drivers in the city. Yokohama India, a leading automotive parts company, recently organised their first-ever Women On Wheels (WOW) Rally, on Sunday. It was held in a TSD (time, speed, distance)/treasure hunt format and any female driver with a regular street car was allowed to participate in the rally. The route of the race was picturesque with a stopover at a leading vineyard as well.

Actor Samyuktha Hegde, one of the guests invited to the event, was greatly anticipating the rally. "I was super excited to see my best friend drive me around while we competed in this all-women rally. We are highly competitive people and we had a great time participating," says Hegde.

23-year-old Nikeetaa Takkale, who came down from Dubai to participate, was looking forward to meeting other women with similar passions. "Personally, I have participated in three Indian National Rally Championship (INRC) rallies and even drove the Asia-Pacific Rally Championship (APRC) round. It was fun meeting all the women out there who are passionate about rallying and motorsports," says Takkale, who with Sagar M finished second at the TSD PRO round in the event.

Samyuktha Hegde



A seasoned TSD racer, who has been rallying this format for six years, Ashwini Bogadi asks participants who competed for the first time to remain optimistic. "TSD rallies need a little practice, and in time, all first-timers will also achieve success. There's no reason to be disheartened for not winning any podiums. Their time will come soon," says the 43-year-old.

# BOOK NOOK

## My Life in Design

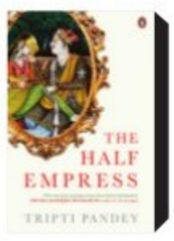
**Gauri Khan**

Gauri charts out her journey as a designer with exclusive pictures of her and her family, unseen images of her Mumbai residence, Mannat, and the design thought-processes that went into it.

## Pyre

**Perumal Murugan**

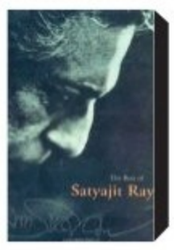
Saroja and Kumaresan are in love, but their marriage is an inter-caste one. Despite Kumaresan's naivety, the villagers suspect that Saroja must belong to a different caste and set out to exact their revenge.



## The Half Empress

**Tripti Pandey**

Among the rulers of Jaipur, Maharaja Sawai Jagat's name is taken with contempt, because of his affair with a tawaif, or courtesan, Raskapoor, the daughter of a Muslim mother and a Brahmin father.



## The Best of Satyajit Ray

**Satyajit Ray**

The anthology offers a glimpse into the writings of Satyajit Ray. It includes his short stories, writings on filmmaking, and thoughts on world and Indian cinema.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## Clay Therapy

Experience a relaxing day at this pottery workshop where you get to learn the basics, including how to throw a pot on the Potter's Wheel.

**WHEN:** May 23, 11am
**WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Musical Evening

This week, the a cappella group, Penn Masala is returning to the city with their unique blend of Indian and Western music. **WHEN:** May 26, 8pm
**WHERE:** Farzi Cafe, Vittal Mallya Road
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Glamour Galore

A night to remember, with dance and delightful mixes by DJ Raghu.

**WHEN:** May 26, 8pm
**WHERE:** House of Commons, JP Nagar
**DETAILS:** 7899529516

## Step Up

Immerse yourself in the enchanting charm of Bachata, a style of social dance and unwind with some free drinks.

**WHEN:** May 25, 7pm
**WHERE:** Smallworld: S.T Bed, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Classic Cinema

Watch the cult-classic film *Citizen Kane*. Discuss your thoughts, and listen to others' perspectives afterwards with new people.

**WHEN:** May 26, 7.30pm
**WHERE:** Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Yogic Bliss

Nurture your body, mind, and soul in at this yoga workshop conducted by yogini Sripriya. She has over 20 years of experience in different forms of yoga.

**WHEN:** May 23, 7am
**WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, HAL 2nd Stage
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Laugh Out Loud

Doing what he does best, Kunal Kamra is back with a new set of jokes and is ready to make all of you forget your worries away.

**WHEN:** May 27, 5pm
**WHERE:** Boho Rooftop Restaurant, ITPL Main Road
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## TIMELESS ART

Kuldeepak Soni, a traditional artist from Bhilwara, Rajasthan points to his works recently-exhibited at the Time and Space Gallery in Ashok Nagar | **VINOD KUMAR T**

# QUICK FIX

## LETTUCE WRAPS

Contributed by **Tasha Lane,** Chennai

### INGREDIENTS

- **Iceberg lettuce:** 1
- **Boneless chicken:** 200 grams
- **Chilli powder, Garam masala, Pepper, Turmeric powder, Ginger garlic paste, and salt for the marination of chicken.**
- **Butter**
- **Half an onion (chopped)**
- **Cucumber (chopped)**
- **Capsicum (chopped)**
- **Tandoori mayonnaise**

### METHOD

- Soak the iceberg lettuce in a bowl of ice cubes and water.
- Marinate the chicken with ginger garlic paste, chilli powder, garam masala, pepper powder, turmeric powder, and salt. Keep it aside for 20 minutes.
- Take a sauté pan and add 3 tbsp of butter. Add the marinated chicken and cook for 20 minutes until perfectly cooked. Shred the cooked chicken and add chopped onion, capsicum, cucumber and add tandoori mayonnaise and mix well.
- Take a portion of iceberg lettuce, pat dry with a muslin cloth, and fill with a tbsp of the chicken filling, and voila your wrap is ready to be served.

## What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

# FIT BIT

## DWI HASTA BHUJASANA TOES

(TWO-HANDED ARM BALANCE TOES)

**This pose is a variation from Dwi Hasta Bhujasana, which is a key pose within the group of asanas known as arm balances. This will help you to approach the pose with confidence. It is a challenging arm-balancing pose.**

### STEPS

- First, start in Uttanasana with your feet shoulder width apart. Now, partially bend your knees, reach down with your right hand and place it firmly against your calf muscle.
- Point your fingers upwards towards the back of your knee. Your hand should press into your calf to slide the shoulder as far as possible behind your knee.
- Keeping your shoulder, reach back with your right hand and place your fingertips to the floor behind your right heel.
- Squeeze your leg against your shoulder to keep it as you now work to prepare the left side.
- Follow the same procedure for positioning the left shoulder underneath the left knee.
- Position the fingertips of the left hand to the floor behind the left heel. Ensure the knees are partially bent and your hips are raised up.
- Towards the final position you will need to lower your hips so that you can bring the heels of your hands to the floor.
- Squeeze both knees firmly against your shoulders as you lower your hips, and keep your head forwards as a counterweight with your eyes looking down.
- Ensure also that you are not positioning your hands too close to your feet. Once your palms are flat to the floor raise your heels and make sure that your big toes are touching the floor.
- Stay in the posture for 20 to 30 seconds with normal breathing.
- Exhale, bend the elbow, lower the body to the floor and relax.

### BENEFITS

- This posture develops arm muscles.
- It is strengthens the groin.
- This posture massages and tones the abdomen and visceral organs.
- It helps in stimulating the pancreas.
- It can help to strengthen your arms, chest and abdominal muscles.
- It can also help you build inner strength.
- This empowering asana fosters confidence, resilience and courage.
- Although challenging in the beginning, this pose responds well to persistence and perseverance.

### LIMITATIONS

People suffering from sciatica, slipped disc, weak back, hernia, should avoid this.

Those with heart problems, high blood pressure, weak wrist or wrist injuries should avoid this.

**By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**VAALVI** (Marathi)

Aniket is fed up with his wife Avani's tantrums and wants a divorce, but she refuses. Aniket and his girlfriend plot to kill the bothersome woman, but nothing goes as planned.

**Cast:** Shivani Surve, Swapnil Joshi
- **Watch on:** ZEE5

**TU JHOOTHI MAIN MAKKAAR** (Hindi)

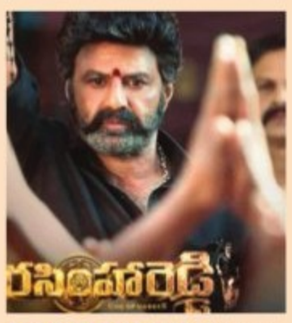
Mickey runs a business of arranging breakups. But his fate is questioned when he meets an independent girl and wants to get married to her.

**Cast:** Ranbir Kapoor, Shraddha Kapoor
- **Watch on:** Netflix

**VASH** (Gujarati)

Atharva, a family man, takes his family for a vacation and unfortunately gets trapped in black magic by a stranger named Pratap.

**Cast:** Janki Bodiwala, Chetan Daiya
- **Watch on:** SonyLiv



**VEERA SIMHA REDDY** (Telugu)

When his father gets killed by village politics, Bala Simha returns to India and takes revenge on those who killed his father.

**Cast:** Nandamuri Balakrishna, Shruti Haasan
- **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

**DEAR VAAPPI** (Malayalam)

Basheer, a skilled tailor who dreams of starting his own business, and his ambitious daughter Amira, who aspires to become a model, navigate their respective professions and goals for the future.

**Cast:** Anagha Narayanan, Lal
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

**KABZAA** (Kannada)

From 1945 to 1986, Amareshwara and his family get destroyed by the British atrocity and later gets into trouble, due to the rise of the mafia.

**Cast:** Upendra, Shiva Rajkumar
- **Watch on:** Sun NXT

**JUBLIEE** (Hindi)

An ensemble of characters and the gambles they're willing to take in pursuit of their dreams, passion, and ambition in the 1950s when Indian cinema started emerging as a ray of hope for them when they were still dealing with the newly formed India and Pakistan and this division of land left an indelible mark on their hearts and soul.

**Cast:** Aditi Rao Hydari, Sidhant Gupta, Aparshakti Khurana
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

## FOREIGN

**HUNGER** (Thai)

Aoy runs her family's stir-fried noodles restaurant in the old quarter of Bangkok. One day, she receives an invitation to leave the family business and join team Hunger, Thailand's number one luxury chef's table team led by a famous chef.

**Cast:** Chutimon Chuengcharoe, Nopachai Chaiyanam
- **Watch on:** Netflix

**DEMON SLAYER SEASON 3** (Japanese)

After a demon attack leaves his family slain and his sister cursed, Tanjiro embarks upon a perilous journey to find a cure and avenge those he's lost.

**Cast:** Natsuki Hanae, Akari Kito
- **Watch on:** Netflix

**EXTRAPOLATIONS** (English)

In the effects of climate change have become embedded into people's everyday lives; eight interwoven stories explore the intimate, life-changing choices that must be made when the planet is changing faster than the population.

**Cast:** Sienna Miller, Kit Harington
- **Watch on:** Apple TV

**MEASURES OF MEN** (German)

End of the 19th century German ethnologist Hoffmann travels to the former colony "German Southwest Africa" to gather art and skulls for the Berlin Ethnological Museum and slowly begins to lose his moral compass.

**Cast:** Leonard Scheicher, Girley jazama
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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# And let the poor remain poor

OPEN SPACE
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THE biggest festival of democracy just got over in Karnataka and the clamour for the delivery of the harvest – the five guarantees of the incumbent Congress government – 200 units of free power to all households, ₹2,000 monthly assistance to the women head of every family, 10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL household, ₹3,000 every month to every graduate unemployed youth and ₹1,500 for unemployed diploma holders have already begun.

Last weekend, even as the Kanteerava Stadium was seen bursting at its seams when Siddaramaiah took the oath as the new Chief Minister, there was a carousel on the roads amid gathering of women. From my balcony I could hear loud cheers on eradu sawira (two thousand in Kannada). My house help skipped the threshold and announced her entry with a smile beaming from ear to ear with a fresh huva (flower) tucked neatly in her plaited hair. A visit to Shaneeshwara temple is a must on Saturday and the lady has been observing this ritual with utmost sanctity.

"Aunty, Kaee (hand) will give us eradu sawira and hatthu (10) kg rice. We have already given our PAN and Aadhaar cards to the man. He collects certificates from all of us and will take them to the sarkara (government)," she said. Her exuberance was such that I couldn't help but join the celebration. On the TV screens one could watch the sea of human frames at the Kanteerava Stadium cheering their leader.

Away from the corridors of power are lakhs of people, who swear by those whom they have elected on the promise of a better future.

Assured by almost all political parties, electoral promises (freebies is an uncomfortable word for any political party) have sabotaged the litmus test of performance of the elected representatives in the last five years and have become the winnable mantras of election.

That India in its 75th anniversary of Independence still has a large chunk of electorate, who are fed on electoral alms and literally robbed of the right to make an informed decision about their lives is the harshest truth, which none of the elected netas or political parties wish to acknowledge.

Why have the poor not come out of poverty in all our 75 years of Independence? Why do children walk barefoot to government schools, where there are no teachers? The mid-day meals amplify the dire straits people are in, where children are sent to school to be fed. Education, which is the bedrock of democracy, is secondary to food security, naturally. While the mandate of the elected is on oath, how many of them have even read the Constitution in its true spirit and aspirations of the young India back then in 1949? Undoubtedly, the largest vote bank are the millions, who vote believing that things will change for them. The delusion continues from one election to the other.

Winning elections over the years has become a booming multi-crore industry now. The number of teams, PR companies working behind a neta, and political parties is countless. The money spent on election campaigns is beyond ordinary math. Social media with its army of trolls is the biggest arsenal in the armoury of modern-day politics and politicians, who use it to create and peddle fictitious narratives.

It is ironic how the political corridors continue to remain scaffolded on the blood, toil and the never-to-be-lived dreams of millions left disenfranchised by the lie of the men in Khadi. The greater the white and starch on the Khadi, the bigger is the business to hide the stains of assault on democracy.

Venga boys

The Aristocrats

In recent times, Bengaluru has seen several international acts and there is a reason behind it. We find out more from venues, artiste managers and fans about this sudden surge

# SETTING A NEW STAGE

Anne Marie

TUNIR BISWAS

VENGABOYS, Steve Aoki, French Kiwi Juice (FKJ), DJ Snake, The Aristocrats, Anne Marie, CKay and Martin Garrix are some of the biggest and most respected global musicians in their genre. But that's not all that's common between them. They have also come to perform in Bengaluru in the past few months. Recently, the Garden City has been noticing an avalanche of famed international acts. And their coming is also giving the city room on the global stage.

Tirtha Patil, the programming head at Byg Brewski, feels the pandemic played a huge role in this shift. "Covid really set us back in terms of entertainment. Concerts had become a thing of the past. But once everything opened up, fans and artistes showed up. The live element was back, and we started hosting a lot of international artistes. We hosted Vengaboys, Michael Learns to Rock and FKJ recently. In fact, on June 4, we're bringing out the Grammy award-winning band Gipsy Kings," shares Patil.

French Kiwi Juice

Agreeing with Patil, Suhas VK, fellow programming head at Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, believes there is a specific crowd for live music shows. "There is a specific audience for live gigs. They won't go for a Bollywood night or a DJ night, for example. They love listening to live music. Recently, outside of international acts, we have been selling out a lot of tribute shows as well for bands like Linkin Park, Tool, and Porcupine Tree, among others. We have three international acts coming out to perform in the next month. We have acts like Vader, Hate and Thy Disease coming up," says Suhas.

According to Amarjeet Singha, president - IPs & programming at SkillBox, they are bringing around 13 international musical acts by March next year. "We have some Indian acts as well, but there are only a handful of independent Indian artistes who can sell a lot right now. The reason we can play this gamble of getting so many international acts is because of how this city is. Bengaluru has a lively crowd for concerts. It has a cosmopolitan crowd who are fans of music outside of Bollywood, especially since there's a huge market for English music here. It's not a surprise that Mumbai, Delhi and Bengaluru are the first three choices for any international musician's India tour. But the city also has a crowd that likes to buy tickets. This is where they separate themselves from the other cities," says Singha.

Venkat Raman, a local city musician, finds Bengaluru to have the 'highest potential' to be a great stage for foreign artistes compared to other cities. "Bengaluru has a lot to offer musicians. The logistics are good so usually there are no problems. There are a lot of people here who listen to various genres of independent music. I went to watch The Aristocrats a few months ago, and the concert blew me away. Not just for their expert musicianship but the sound design was really high quality," concludes Raman.

# Love your neighbours

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan
(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

A few months ago, media outlets picked up a story from social media posts, a little anecdote about how a Korean parent travelling for the first time on a long-haul flight with her six-month-old, handed out ear plugs to the neighbours in get flight, apologising in advance for any disturbance the child might create in its discomfort. Netizens were all praise for this parent's thoughtful gesture, and appreciated the love this person showed their child by making sure that people around the child were primed to be forgiving and accepting of the child's behaviour, even when such behaviour would have been involuntary, the child being helpless and unknowing of social cues.

Cut to a flight I recently took, where a bunch of unruly passengers repeatedly refused to listen to the air crew's instructions to sit and keep their seatbelts on. Instead, they gathered around each other, passing khakras and other kinds of snacks, talking and laughing at their loudest. When asked to quiet down, they would say things like, "I paid for my seat, and can talk or laugh as much as I want! Why would I not do that?" and a more belligerent, "We are a family. We are loud in how we love each other. If you have a problem, you can just go to the back rows of the flight where you can't hear us."

The uncouthness of these passengers in contrast to the Korean passenger described earlier, makes one wonder what is love and where does its boundaries lie. The question then is, can we really love oneself and one another to the exception of the world around us? Is it love if, in wanting to enjoy and experience a relationship we have, we do not mind at all that we are trampling on other people's spaces? Where does one's relationship start and end, especially in the context of coexisting with other relationships?

In a closed space like an airplane, and certainly if one is otherwise living in multi-generational or multi-cultural spaces, these questions become a lot more apparent, than if one was living in an insular place with little overlaps with others. We all want to relate to our loved ones, express love, share food and laughter, tease each other, share stories and whatever else one wishes. Is it ok if we are never able to do it, or if we insist on having freedom for all this available everywhere, all the time, no matter who else is around and what shared spaces we inhabit?

Love can be many things: Love for oneself, love of one's own, love of one's own with respect for others as well, and ultimately, love for everything while still holding special spaces for special people. Too often, we are not really able to see beyond the limiting spaces of love for oneself and one's own. However, the more we try and hold the larger context, and practice a loving mindfulness to all around us, the more we are able to grow in our relationship with ourselves and others.

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I, **KAMARAJ SENTHIL KUMAR** S/o **D Kamaraj** R/at No.68, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Pipeline, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104 have changed my name to **SENTHIL KUMARAN KAMARAJ** vide affidavit dated: 22/5/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

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We, **1. Nayaz K.R,** S/o Rehamaan Saab, aged about 41 years and **2. Ershad Banu .K** W/o Nayaz K.R, aged about 35 years, both are R/at No. 147, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Kanakanagar, Fayazabadh, Bangalore-78, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **Kum. Kashish .N** to **Kum. Haniya Anjum .N,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **Kum. Haniya Anjum .N** only, vide affidavit dated 20-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **MEGHA ARAKERI,** W/o lakshmana, age 45 years, R/at #405, 3rd Floor, Prakruthi Krishna Apartment, Vaishnavi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MEGHA P AREKERI** and **MEGHA ARAKERI** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 31-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEERA .H** at Bangalore.

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I hitherto known as BIJAY KUMAR NAYAK Son of SIDHESWAR NAYAK resident of No 04, Rachenahalli Main Road, Mestripalya, Rachenahalli, Arabic College Post Bangalore, Karnataka-560045. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **KAPILENDRA SINGHA** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 15.05.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

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I, **CHANDRASHEKAR .V,** Aged about 55 years, S/o. Mr. Venkataramaiah, residing at No. 05, Bommashettihalli, Huskuru Post, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural, PIN 562 123, do hereby declare that **CHANDRASHEKAR .V** and **CHANDRASHEKHAR** pertain to one and the same person. Hereinafter I shall be known and called as **CHANDRASHEKAR .V** only. Vide affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn to before Anuradha .D, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, **Maria Delsy D,** R/at 2-42-2, 1st Floor, 3rd B Cross, Anandapura, TC Palya, KR Puram, Bengaluru - 560 036, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **NICKSON HARICKS** to **E NITHIN** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
We, **(1) SHARADA PRASAD N S (2) SARJA RADHIKA,** Residing at **No.211, Shreepanchami, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 6th Block, Bengaluru-560091,** we have changed our daughter's name from **JANANI P to JANANI KASHYAP** vide affidavit dt: 09/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L.SHANKARANARAYANA, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SUJISHA GOPALKRISHNAN** W/o **Kiran Haridas** R/at No. 278C, 1st Floor, Vysya Bank Layout, 9th Main Road, Arekere Bengaluru- 560076, have changed my name to **SUJISHA GOPALAKRISHNAN** vide affidavit dated: 22/5/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

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I, **VILAS V TERGAONKAR,** S/o Venkatrao Krishnarao Tergaonkar, R/at Flat No. 004, G F Sai Pavithra Pramukh Apartment, Uttarahalli Kengeri Main Road, Bangalore-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VILAS TERGAONKAR** to **VILAS V TERGAONKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VILAS V TERGAONKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 16-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

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I, SERVICE NO JC- 312457M SUB T. MOHANRAJ, of unit:12 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914012, Have Changed My Daughter Name **( OLD NAME) SARANYA** to **(NEW NAME) SARANYA.M,** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, DHANUSH DIVIT (New Name), S/o. Nagarajulu T (New Name) Nagaraj T (Old Name), Residing at No.362, 2nd A Main, 5th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 050, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from DHANUSH D (Old Name) to DHANUSH DIVIT (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as DHANUSH DIVIT (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 22/05/2023, before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **POORNIMA RAJAGOPAL, W/o. RAVISH JIBU,** Aged about 41 years, R/at No. 302, Mahaveer Marvel, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 076, do hereby submit that **POORNIMA RAJAGOPAL, W/o. RAVISH JIBU** and **POORNIMA RAVISH JIBU W/o. RAVISH JIBU** both are my names, refer to one and the same person that is my self. I hereby declare that my correct name is **POORNIMA RAJAGOPAL, W/o. RAVISH JIBU** vide affidavit dated 11.05.2023 sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ADARSH FAKKEERAPPA ULAVANNAVAR (Old Name)** Now I have changed my name as **ADARSH ULAVANNAVAR (New Name)** R/o. #6, 2nd Floor, 1st Stage, 1st Main, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. Vide Affidavit sworn before notary N.K. Lakshmana **Date:02-05-2023**

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Karishma Khatri, resident of Hemant Chandani, B-1704, Salarpuria Senorita Apartment, Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru-560035, have changed my name to **KARISHMA CHANDANI** vide affidavit dt: 22/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) RAJANNA .P** S/o PUTTAIAH Residing at No. # 26/2, No. 58/1 Near Ganapathi Temple, Kalyan Residency, Singasandra, Bengaluru - 560068. Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAJANNA .P** to **(NEW NAME) KANTHARAJU .P** vide Affidavit dated 22.05.2023 sworn before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **KAVITA KARN,** W/o Shardendu Kumar, R/at A-1108, Shriram Greenfield, Bommenahalli, Bidarahalli, Mandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560049, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KAVITA KARN** and **KAVITA KUMARI KARN** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 07-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MUNIREDDY B,** residing at No. 8, Veerabhadraswamy Nivas, 3rd Cross, Sanjay Nagar, Kyathasandra, Tumkur-572 104, now at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **TANMAYI** to **THANMAYEE REDDY M J,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **THANMAYEE REDDY M J** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd May 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
**I, (OLD NAME) SELVI** spouse of NO JC- 156603Y EX-NB/SUB P. MURUGESAN Residing at #155, Kanakadasa Layout, 6th cross, Lingarajapuram, St.Thomas Town Post, BANGALORE, 560084, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) SELVI** to **(NEW NAME) M. SELVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRAMILA TIRLANGI,** Aged 37 years, W/o Srinivas Rao Tirlangi, Resident of No. 23/1, Tejo Nilayam, 4th Cross, Near Mother Theresa School, Manjushree Layout, Varanasi Road, Maragondanahalli, Post Krishnaraja Puram, Bangalore - 560 036, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **ADITYA TIRLANGI** to **ADITYA RAO TIRLANGI** vide affidavit dated 3.10.2022 sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RESHMA PETER K,** Aged about 26 years, D/o. KP Peter, R/at No. 721/A, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Viayakanagar A Block, Bengaluru - 560 017, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARY CELINE @ RESHMA** to **RESHMA PETER K** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

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# Sriimurali returns to *Bagheera* sets after recovering from injury

Prakash Raj is the latest addition to this action commercial entertainer

CE FEATURES

SRIIMURALI, who suffered an injury on the sets of *Bagheera* and underwent surgery on his left knee, has successfully recovered and returned to the shoot. After a three-month break to allow for his recuperation, the actor is now back on the sets, and a member close to the film unit told us that Sriimurali participated in filming a few scenes alongside senior actor Prakash Raj, the latest addition to the *Bagheera* team.

Bagheera is an upcoming and much-anticipated multilingual film made under Vijay Kiragandur's Hombale Films and is written by Prashanth Neel. Directed by Dr. Suri, known for his work on *Lucky* starring Yash and Ramya, the music is composed by Ajaneesh Loknath, and the cinematography is by AJ Shetty.

Rukmini Vasanth plays the female lead, and is her first collaboration with Sriimurali, who dons the khaki for the film. The ensemble cast also includes Rangayana Raghu, Achyuth Kumar, and Puneeth Rudranag in pivotal roles.

With the *Bagheera* team back on the sets, they will soon resume filming their next portions in Mysuru in the next few days.

Sriimurali

A still from *Salaar*

# BHAJARANGI LOKI THE LATEST ADDITION TO *SALAAR*

Speculations suggest the actor will play a pivotal role in Prashanth Neel's action thriller starring Prabhas

A SHARADHAA

AFTER breaking the news of actor Pramod being part of Prashanth Neel's *Salaar*, it is time for yet another exclusive update. Actor Saurav Lokesh, popularly known as Bhajarangi Loki, has joined the cast of the Prabhas starrer, which also features Prithviraj, Shruti Haasan, Jagapathi Babu, and Sriya Reddy among others.

*Salaar* was recently in the news for being filmed in one of the posh locations of Bengaluru. However, it is said that Prabhas was not part of the shoot, which had Loki joining the sets. An official confirmation is expected from the team soon.

Loki has predominantly worked in Kannada films and was last seen in Shivarajkumar's *Bhajarangi 2*. He has also made a foray into Tollywood with movies like *Acharya*, *Nachindi Girl Friendu*, and *Ghoda*.

Salaar, backed by Vijay Kiragandur, is Hombale Films' next pan-Indian project. With cinematography by Bhuvan Gowda, the action-thriller will have music by Ravi Basrur. The film is expected to hit theatres on September 28.

Bhajarangi Loki

Actor Pratap Simha's debut film, directed by Laali Raghav, features Harshika Poonacha and Raghavendra Rajkumar

# *STHABDA* LOCKS RELEASE DATE

CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Sthabda* are all set for the film's release on June 9. Recently, the trailer and songs were unveiled and received positive feedback from the audience. Directed by Laali Raghav, known for his work in the Tamil film *Ariyamai*, *Stabdha* marks his entry into the Kannada film industry. The film is produced by Vidyasagar under the Sai Sagar Film Factory banner.

*Sthabda* is a psychological thriller that delves into the realm of illusion. It marks the debut of actor Pratap Simha, who is joined by Harshika Poonacha as female lead, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Priyanka, Prashant Siddi, and Shruti Raj in pivotal roles.

Shot over a 45-day schedule, *Sthabda* has been filmed in Bengaluru, Mangalore, and Udupi. With music by Arav Rishi and cinematography by PVR Swamy, the lyrics have been written by renowned composer Hamsalekha.

Team *Stabdha*

A still from the film

# 'Dollars Pete is a riveting subject based on a real incident'

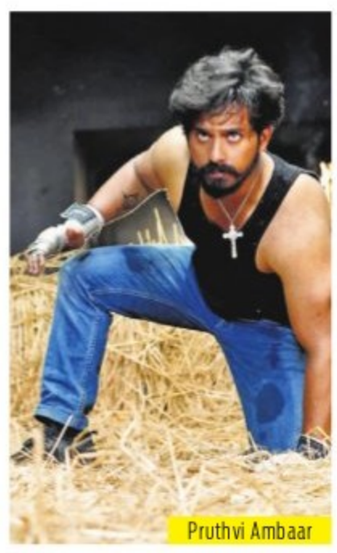
...says director Mohan N Muninarayanappa, who has wrapped up shooting

CE FEATURES

*DOLLARS Pete* introduces a new set of artists and technicians making their mark in the Kannada film industry. The makers, who have completed shooting, released the teaser on Monday.

Mohan N Muninarayanappa, an assistant director of films like *Murphy* and *Madagaja*, is making his directorial debut with *Dollars Pete*. The teaser reveals an exhilarating story of a robbery, featuring intense action, gunfire, and a menacing villain. Director Mohan, who spoke to *CE* on the sidelines of the teaser release revealed the inspiration behind Dollars Pete. "We based the story on a real incident that occurred in a bank in Tamil Nadu, along with scams like voice vishing that affected retired police officer Shankar Bidari. We scripted the story with imaginary characters, including a frustrated manager burdened with handling the bank, a fearful new clerk, and a pregnant assistant manager grappling with her own problems. There are other characters to add complications to the narrative."

The film, with a gripping hyperlink thriller storyline, features Soumya Jagan Murthy, Akarsh Kamala, and Venkat Raju in the lead roles. Prithvi Ambaar of *Dia* fame makes a guest appearance in the film. The rest of the cast includes Duttu, Kaushal, Raghavendra, Honnavalli, and Mahendra. Pooja TY has produced the film under the Pentrix Entertainment banner, with music direction by Sooraj Jois. The cinematography is handled by Anand Sundaresh, while Mahesh Togatta takes care of the editing.



Pruthvi Ambaar

Team *Dollars Pete*

# *Yadha Yadha Hi* marks Vasishta Simha and Haripriya's first on-screen appearance after marriage

DIRECTED BY ASHOK TEJA, THE FILM, WHICH ALSO STARS DIGANTH, IS SLATED FOR RELEASE ON JUNE 2

CE FEATURES

*YADHA Yadha Hi*, a remake of the Telugu film, *Evaru*, is billed to be a murder mystery. Incidentally, the film marks the first on-screen appearance of Vasishta Simha and Haripriya since their marriage. The film, which also stars Diganth, is slated for a Statewide release on June 2.

The trailer of *Yadha Yadha Hi*, which will be distributed by Jack Manju's Shalini Enterprises, was unveiled at an event on Sunday. The title song, featuring the voices of Vasishta Simha and Haripriya, was also released at the event. The film also stars veteran actor Avinash in a pivotal role.

Telugu director Ashok Teja is making his Kannada debut with this film, which is backed by Rajesh Agrawal through the Guys and Dolls Creations banner. The film was shot over a span of approximately 55 days in Munnar, Chikmagalur, Hyderabad, Kerala, and Bengaluru.

Calling *Yadha Yadha Hi* an exceptional film, Diganth said, "The director hails from the Telugu industry and has successfully crafted this crowd-pleasing story, which is adapted from the famous Telugu novel, Yavadu." The film stars Diganth as a police officer with multiple layers in his intriguing character.

Expressed his excitement about working in the film, Vashishta Simha said, "The film will take viewers on an engaging journey. The title song, written by Nagarjuna Sharma, beautifully depicts the struggles of the characters." The actor also expressed his satisfaction with the final output, and said that the film has a unique concept and explores uncharted territories with love, deceit, and hatred forming the central theme.

Having watched the film already, Haripriya is visibly excited. "On the sets, Vasishtha, Diganth, and myself developed a certain kind of competition among ourselves," says Haripriya, who plays an intense character. "The story revolves around three exceptionally intelligent and shrewd individuals, creating an edge-of-the-seat experience," she further explains.

Producer Rajesh Agrawal expressed his elation about venturing into Kannada with this project, and spoke about how creative changes were made to the original story to ensure it resonated with the audience's nativity thereby resulting in a well-crafted film made on a substantial budget.

While Sricharan Pakala has composed three songs for *Yadha Yadha Hi*, the film has cinematography by Yogi and editing by Srikanth.

Team *Yadha Yadha Hi*